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## CANTON TELEGRAPHS.

## OFFICIALS TO BE ARRESTED.

Some time ago, the Provincial Government at Canton appointed a special committee to investigate the affairs of the Telegraph Administration. In due course, a full report of the investigation, together with recommendations for the improvement of the service, was submitted to the Government, and, as a consequence, it is reported that an order has been given for the arrest of two of the officials, whilst the Director of the Administration has been ordered to hand over the management to the Reconstruction Bureau within a week from the date of the order.

## BACK TO HONGKONG.

## SOME P. &amp; O. PASSENGERS.

Amongst the passengers returning to Hongkong by the P. and O. liner *Macedonia*, which left London on the 5th instant, are the following:—Mr. and Mrs. S. Baker, Mrs. A. Dyer Ball, Mr. D. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Franks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jupp, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Joseph, Mr. H. C. Macnamara, Mr. O. B. Rayon and Mr. and Mrs. C. Sara. Passengers returning by the *a.s. Khyber*, which left London on November 20th, include Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown, Mr. J. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Patterson and Mr. W. Russell.

Sodium hyochlorite, the disinfectant commonly used to purify swimming pools and the like, accomplishes its work not by chemical means but by physical ones. Two French chemists, Dr. Bana-Varilla and Dr. Teohoueyro, reported to the French Academy of Science, that their experiments show that the substance, when dissolved in water, gives off rays similar to ultra-violet rays and that it is these rays which act as a germicide.



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"Is he dead?"  
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—Die Muskele, Vienna.

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## THANKSGIVING CELEBRATION.

## ANNUAL MEETING OF AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CHINA.

Thanksgiving celebration and the annual meeting of the American Association of South China, took place at Pakhoi Tung, Canton, on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, with a large attendance of American residents of Canton. Transportation was afforded by launches from U. S. S. Helenn, by kind permission of Captain E. T. Constien, Commander of the South China Patrol, and by other launches provided by the Association.

The Thanksgiving Day Service was held in the Western School building, Dr. J. W. Creighton presiding. With him on the platform, in addition to those taking part, were Mr. Douglas Jenkins, American Consul General, and Captain E. T. Constien, Senior Naval Officer.

The programme was as follows: Doxology; Reading of the Thanksgiving Day Proclamation of the President of the United States of America by Consul General Jenkins; Hymn, "God of Our Fathers"; Scripture lesson, the 100th Psalm, read by Rev. H. G. Rodine; Thanksgiving Song by the children of the Western school; Prayer offered by Rev. M. J. Rankin; the address of the day delivered by Rev. C. W. Shoop; Hymn, "America"; Benediction, Rev. Dr. A. J. Fisher.

The annual meeting of the American Association was then called to order by the president, Dr. J. W. Creighton.

It was reported that a Committee on Commercial Affairs had been appointed. The president, Dr. J. W. Creighton read his report, summarizing the work of the Association and of the Executive Committee during the past year. The report of the Treasurer and of the Membership Committee was read by Mr. H. H. Waples, and the report approved, subject to audit.

## Resolutions.

Several resolutions were then proposed, seconded and unanimously carried, in the case of those addressed to Consul General Jenkins and staff and Captain E. T. Constien, and the personnel of the South China Patrol of the U. S. Navy by a standing vote. These resolutions were as follows:

An expression of appreciation of the work of the American Consul General Douglas Jenkins.

Appreciation of the services rendered by Captain E. T. Constien, Commander of the South China Patrol of the U. S. Navy and the officers and men of the warships included in this unit.

A resolution asking Congress to provide more adequate Consular buildings in China, especially in Canton.

That a letter be sent extending to H. B. M. Consul General, Sir James W. Jamieson, K.C.M.G., L.L.D., and through him to the British naval and other authorities, and other British citizens, their appreciation of the courtesy shown to their citizens in making available for their use transportation and accommodation facilities.

It was recommended that the new Executive Committee be instructed to take up the question of affiliation with the American Association, at Shanghai, as proposed by that organization.

## Election of Officers.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. J. Oscar Thomson; Vice-President, Mr. M. T. Rankin and Mr. R. M. Talbot; Secretary, Mr. Tracey K. Jones; Treasurer, Mr. Henry H. Waples; Ex-officio members of the Executive Committee: Consul General Douglas Jenkins and the Senior Naval Officer, Captain E. T. Constien, members of the Executive Committee: The officers of the Association, and Dr. J. W. Creighton, Mr. M. O. Clark, Dr. J. M. Henry, Mr. Streeter, Dr. P. J. Todd, Miss Gertrude Hill, Mr. H. S. Carter, Miss Lula Patton, Rev. C. W. Shoop, Dr. S. P. Spencer.

During the afternoon there was a programme of sports for adults and children.

## SEAMAN'S STRIKE OVER

TERMS.

Sydney, Nov. 28.  
The British seamen's strike has ended and the men are resuming on owners' terms.—*Reuter*.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## NEW FRENCH CABINET.

Paris, November 28.  
The final composition of the Cabinet as announced, confirms the Portfolios cabled yesterday, and is a coalition of the left and the centre excluding the socialists. The Radicals have the lion's share of the portfolios, including M. Chautemps (the Interior), which the most important from the electoral viewpoint and Mr. Rene Renoult (Justice), which carries the Vice-presidency of the Council, M. Painleve's innovation of dividing the Ministry of Finance between the Minister for the Treasury and the Minister for the Budget is discarded and M. Loucheur, who is a Radical, will be the sole Minister of Finance. The Centre is represented by M. Leygues (Marine), M. Vourdain (Pensions) and the portfolios for Commerce, Public Works, the Colonies, and Agriculture are identical with the last cabinet.

Paris, November 28.  
M. Briand's cabinet-making is regarded by the newspapers as another triumph. On his adroitness depends the support of the very Radicals who previously refused to follow him unless he included Socialists in the Ministry but who have now quarreled with the Socialists. Thus the new Cabinet consists of moderate Republican elements. The Communist paper *Humanite* remarks ironically that the Left, cartel has ended eighteen months existence with the resurrection of Briandism.

Paris, November 28.  
M. Briand's solution to the financial policy consists of the appointment of a consultative committee comprising eminent financiers, commercial and industrial men and bankers.—*Reuter*.

## A CORPSE STORY.

San Francisco, November 28.  
Following the receipt of information from abroad that a scheme is afoot to smuggle Chinese into America the local director of Immigration in Hawaii led a party of searchers over a vessel arriving from the Far East and twice ransacked the vessel from top to bottom unsuccessfully. They were about to leave when a searcher in the deepest hold accidentally knocked off the top of one of a row of coffins. The corpse proved to be a young Chinese snugly ensconced with his food and baggage. Ten more coffins contained similar contraband. The Authorities are of the opinion they have unearthed a gigantic conspiracy to smuggle aliens which is directed by an agency in the Orient, which liberally bribes seamen on a per capita basis.—*Reuter*.

## RUBBER SUPPLIES.

London, November 28.  
The *Manchester Guardian* says the recent threat of the Firestone Tyre Company to compete in rubber supplies in the far future can be dismissed as unimportant.

In Malaya, on the other hand, there have recently been developments indicating more co-operation between British and Dutch rubber producing industries. When the restriction was removed powerful London interests secured a hold among Dutch plantations through the recent stream of new issues.—*Reuter*.

## AMAZING PRISON OUTRAGE.

London, November 28.  
A band of Dublin armed raiders dressed in the uniform of the Civil Guard last night obtained admittance to Mountjoy Prison by presenting themselves with pretended prisoner. They then held up the warders with revolvers and quickly searched the prison, hurried nineteen prisoners into waiting motorcars and escaped. The Police are searching the district but so far unsuccessfully.—*Reuter*.

## COTTON SPINNERS' HOURS.

London, November 28.  
The American section at Manchester balloted heavily in favour of the proposal of the Master Cotton-spinners Federation to reduce working hours from 39½ to 35 a week.

The actual voting at Manchester, cabled earlier, was 73,000 against 20,000 in favour of curtailment which the committee however decided was insufficient to justify a change.—*Reuter*.

## THE TRANS-SIBERIAN MAIL ROUTE.

Moscow, November 28.  
In connection with the complaint of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce alleging that mail to the Far East via Siberia is delayed and sometimes lost, the Commissariat posts declared that they have not yet received any complaints of delay or loss. The average time in transit is a fortnight. There have been two cases of railway wrecks but the mail was delayed only a few hours.—*Reuter*.

## GERMAN DYE INDUSTRY.

Berlin, November 28.  
The Badische Anilin Works have sanctioned the fusion with five other dye companies and the necessary increase of capital. This will make the capital of the new concern 632,000,000 marks.—*Reuter*.

## BOMBAY TEXTILE STRIKE.

Bombay, November 28.  
A conference of the representatives of the mill owners and textile strikers, in view of the failure to arrive at a settlement, has adjourned sine die, both sides being unyielding.—*Reuter*.

## THE LOCARNO PACT.

Berlin, November 28.  
President Von Hindenburg, the Chancellor, Doctor Luther and the Foreign Secretary, Herr Stresemann, have signed the Locarno Agreement Legislation.—*Reuter*.

## COLOGNE EVACUATION.

Cologne, November 28.  
The evacuation of the Cologne zone will begin on November 30. It is announced.—*Reuter*.

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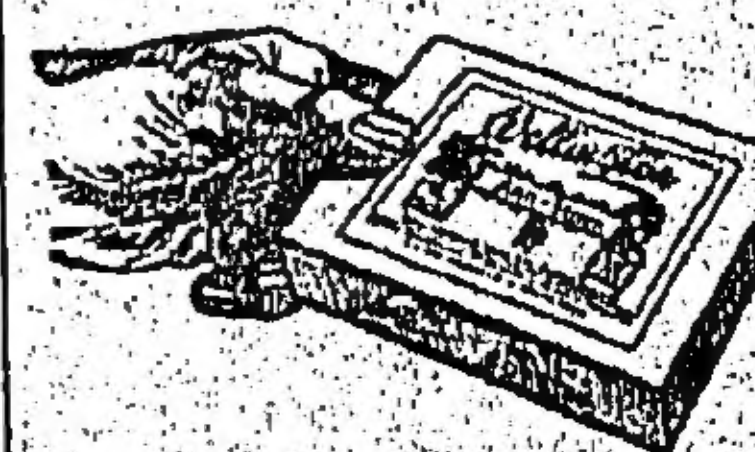
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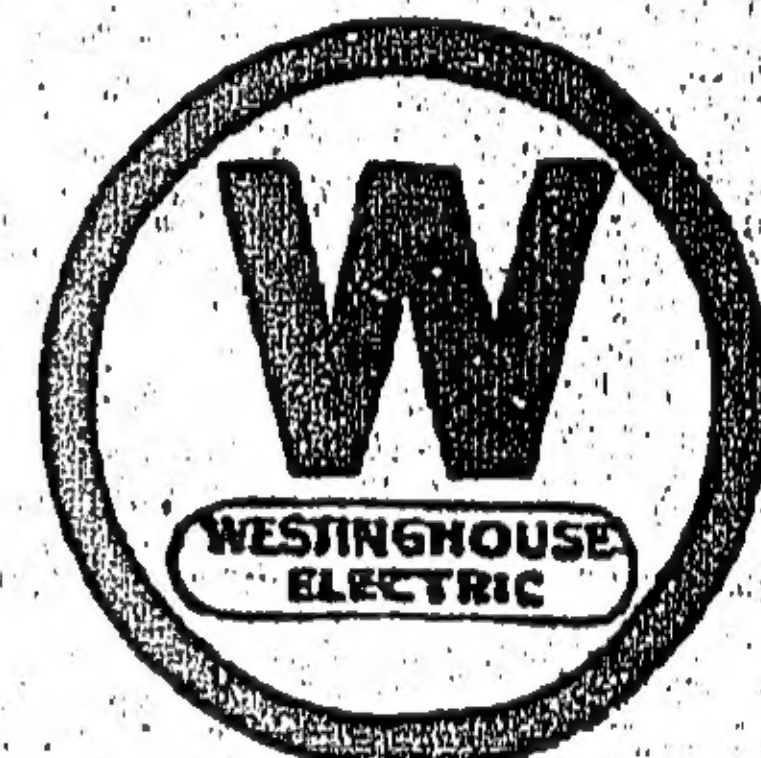




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Tuesday, the 1st December at  
Noon will be subject to rent and  
loading charges.All claims must be sent in to  
me on or before the Friday,  
the 4th Dec. or they will not be  
recognised.All damaged packages will  
be examined, on Tuesday,  
the 1st December at 10 a.m. by  
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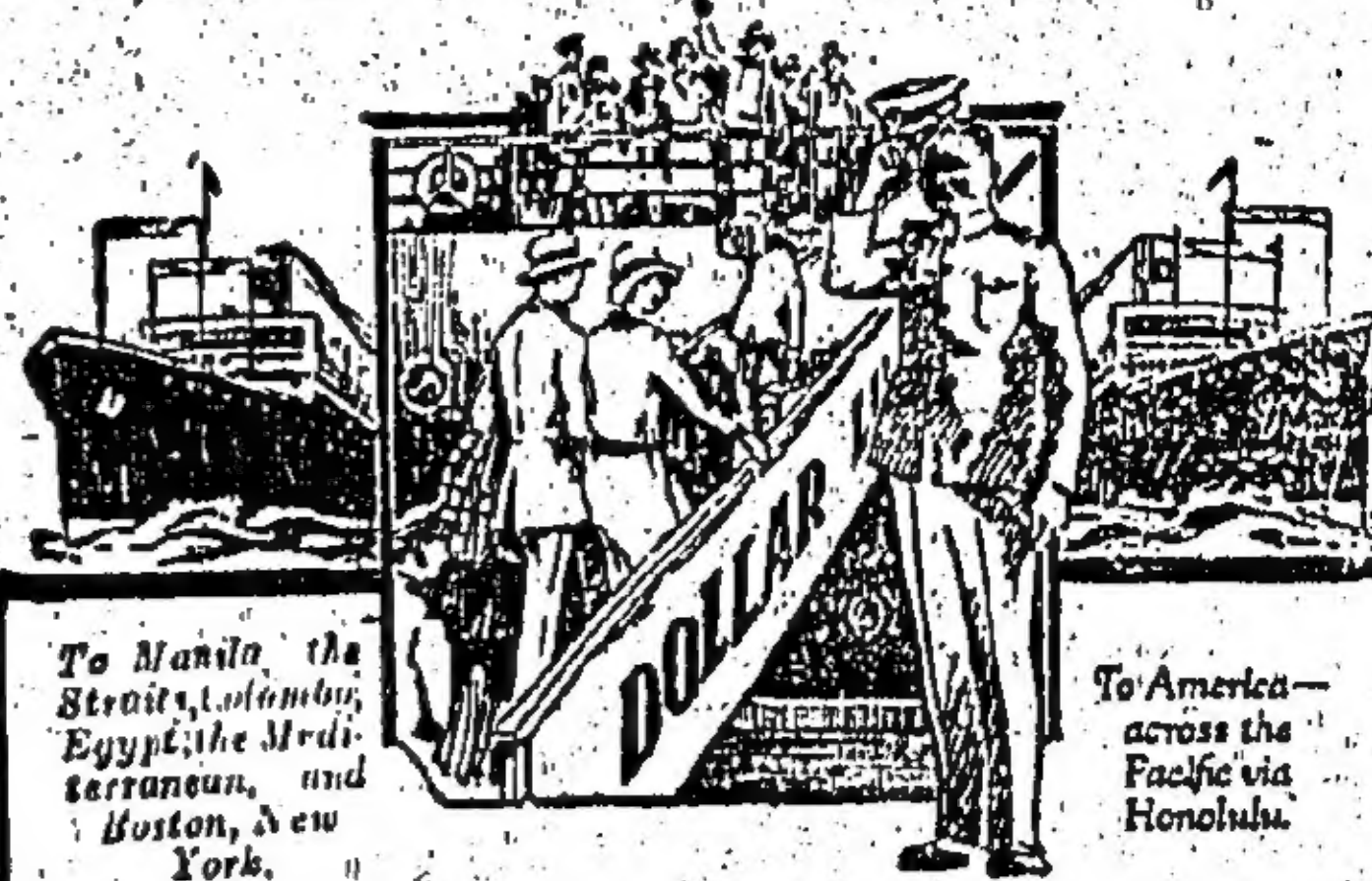
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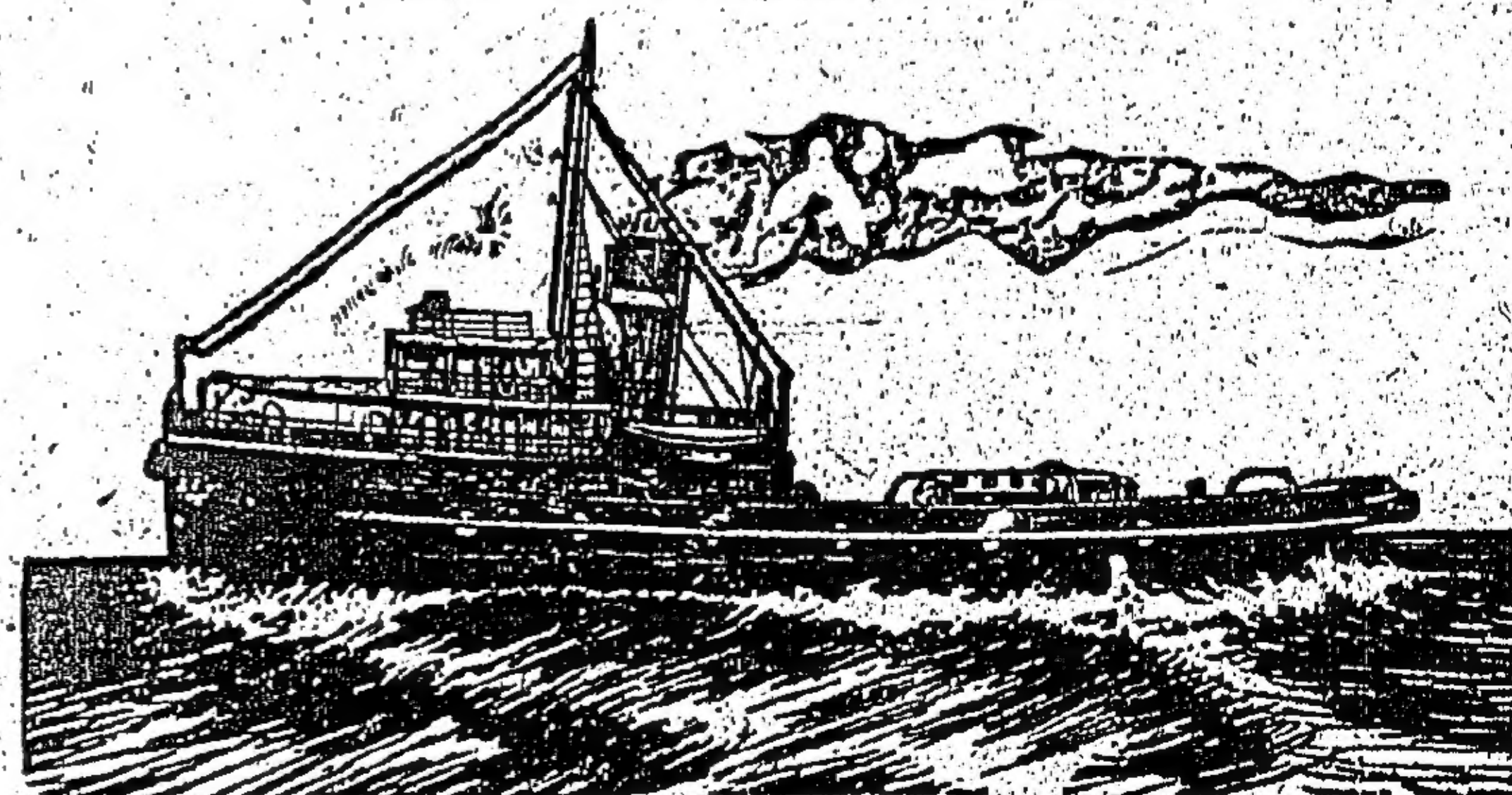
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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## THE QUEEN MOTHER'S FUNERAL.

London, November 28.

The lying in state of Queen Alexandra ended at one in the  
morning, but when the Abbey closed the Gentlemen at Arms and the  
Yeomen of the Guard kept vigil all night. They were relieved  
at daybreak when the coffin was carried in a motor-hearse conveyance  
to Windsor. A group of people with heads bowed, reverently bowed  
London's last farewell as the hearse glided from the Abbey gates.  
The coffin was hidden in the folds of Alexandra's standard and a  
few wreaths were still in position. Two Royal cars with Court  
officials and one with guardsmen and coffin-bearers followed.The popular affection in which the Royal Family is held was  
never more greatly illustrated than by the remarkable demonstra-  
tions of grief at the passing of Queen Alexandra and sympathy for  
His Majesty the King, grief-stricken by his Mother's death. He  
has been the central figure in the prolonged ceremonies in the most  
inclement weather. He walked three miles along the snow-bound  
roads from Sandringham to Welford on Thursday and walked  
yesterday from St. James' Palace via the Mall to Whitehall and the  
Abbey in driving snow. He rose early to-day to bid farewell at the  
station with the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York and Prince  
Henry to the King of Belgians who returns to Brussels, all standing  
with their hats in their hands till the train disappeared. They  
immediately drove off to prepare for the journey to Windsor to  
attend the interment at the Albert Memorial Chapel where, by the  
King's wish, only the Royal mourners were present.His Majesty the King has issued a Message to the people saying  
he is deeply grateful for the flood of sincere and generous sympathy  
from all parts of the Empire, indeed from the whole world, which  
has helped him in his great sorrow.—*Reuter.*

Tokyo, November 28.

A Queen Alexandra memorial service was held this morning  
in the English Church. Prince and Princess Kuni were present  
representing the Emperor and the Empress, the Prince Regent also  
being represented. The limited accommodation necessitated the  
apportioning of seats to ticket holders only, including the premier,  
Cabinet Minister, High Naval and Military officers, Government  
officials and the leading members of the British and Danish Com-  
munities.—*Reuter.*

## COST OF U.S. NAVY.

Washington, November 28.

The Navy department announces that the heavy cost of  
manoeuvres off Hawaii and the subsequent cruise of the fleet to  
Australia together with other considerations of economy preclude  
the possibility of extensive Naval manoeuvres in 1926 and the pro-  
posed operations off the West coast of South America are abandoned.  
It is intended to carry out extensive manoeuvres in 1927 with the  
Army participating. They will probably be held off the East coast  
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EMPRESS OF ASIA	Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 22
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Mar. 19	Mar. 22	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Apr. 5
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Apr. 2	Apr. 5	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 19
EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA	Apr. 16	Apr. 19	Apr. 22	Apr. 24	May 3
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Apr. 30	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 17
EMPRESS OF CANADA	May 14	May 17	May 20	May 22	May 31
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	May 28	May 31	Jun. 3	Jun. 5	Jun. 14
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## LEAGUE TABLES TO DATE

F. A. Cup Results.  
Following are the results of the match played in the first round proper of the Football Association Cup

Blyth Spartans	2	Hartlepool U.	2
Carlisle U.	0	Chilton Coll.	2
Horden Ath.	2	Darlington	3
New Brighton	2	Barrow	1
Oldham Ath.	10	Lytham	0
Tranmere	1	Crowe A.	0
Southport	1	Mold	0
Accrington	0	Wrexham	0
Walsall	1	Grimsby	1
Wolverley	1	Halifax	0
Workop	0	Rotherham	0
Boston	0	Manfield	2
Wath Ath.	0	Chesterfield	0
Doncaster	2	Wellington	1
Northampton	3	Barnsley	1
Worcester	2	Lincoln	0
Bradford	1	St. Albans	0
Leyton	2	Norwich City	1
Clapton	3	Barnet	1
Brentford	0	Windsor & Eton	2
Charlton	0	Southall	0
Gillingham	0	Hereford	1
Canterbury	1	Falkstone	0
Luton	1	Watford	0
Brighton	2	Queen's Park R.	2
Northfleet	0	Sittingbourne	0
Chatham	5	Dulwich H.	1
Southend	4	Bristol Rovers	1
Aberdare	0	Newport	1
Weymouth	1	Reading	1
Torquay	1	Merthyr	1
Bournemouth	3	Swansea	10
Farnham U. D.	1	Swansea	10
Exeter	1	Swansea	10

## Post-poned Matches.

The ties between South Bank and Stockton and between Durham City and Ashington were postponed on account of frost and that between Rochdale and West Stanley at half time, when the score was one all, because of the dangerous state of the ground.

The English and Scottish League results and tables are appended.

Division I.	
Arsenal	2
Aston Villa	3
Bolton	0
Leeds	0
Leicester	1
Liverpool	2
Manchester U.	4
Notts. City	2
West Ham	2

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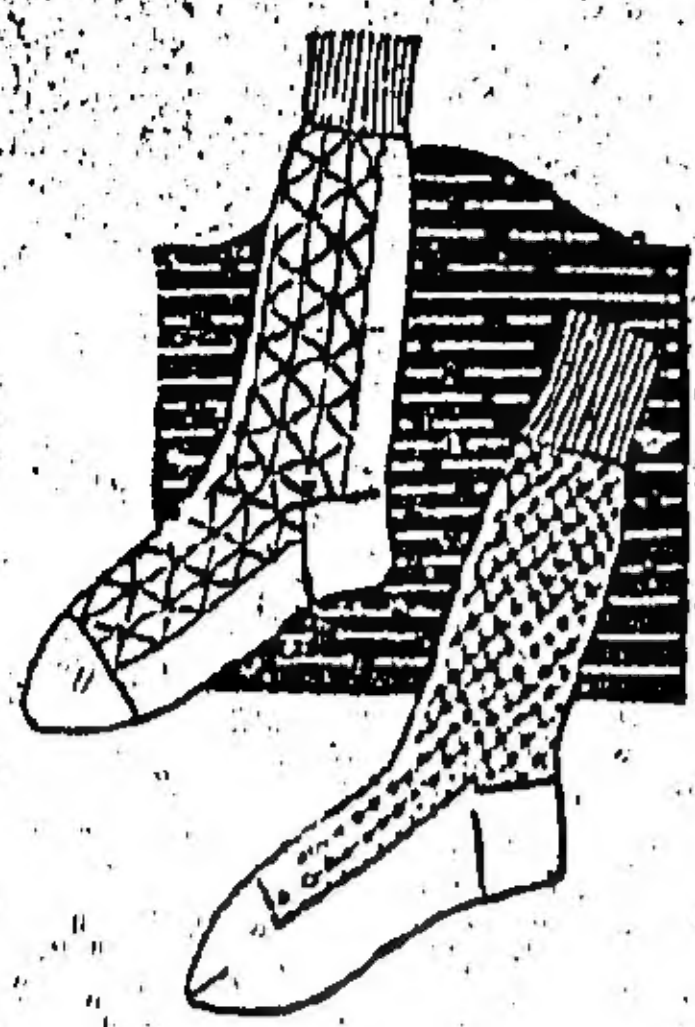
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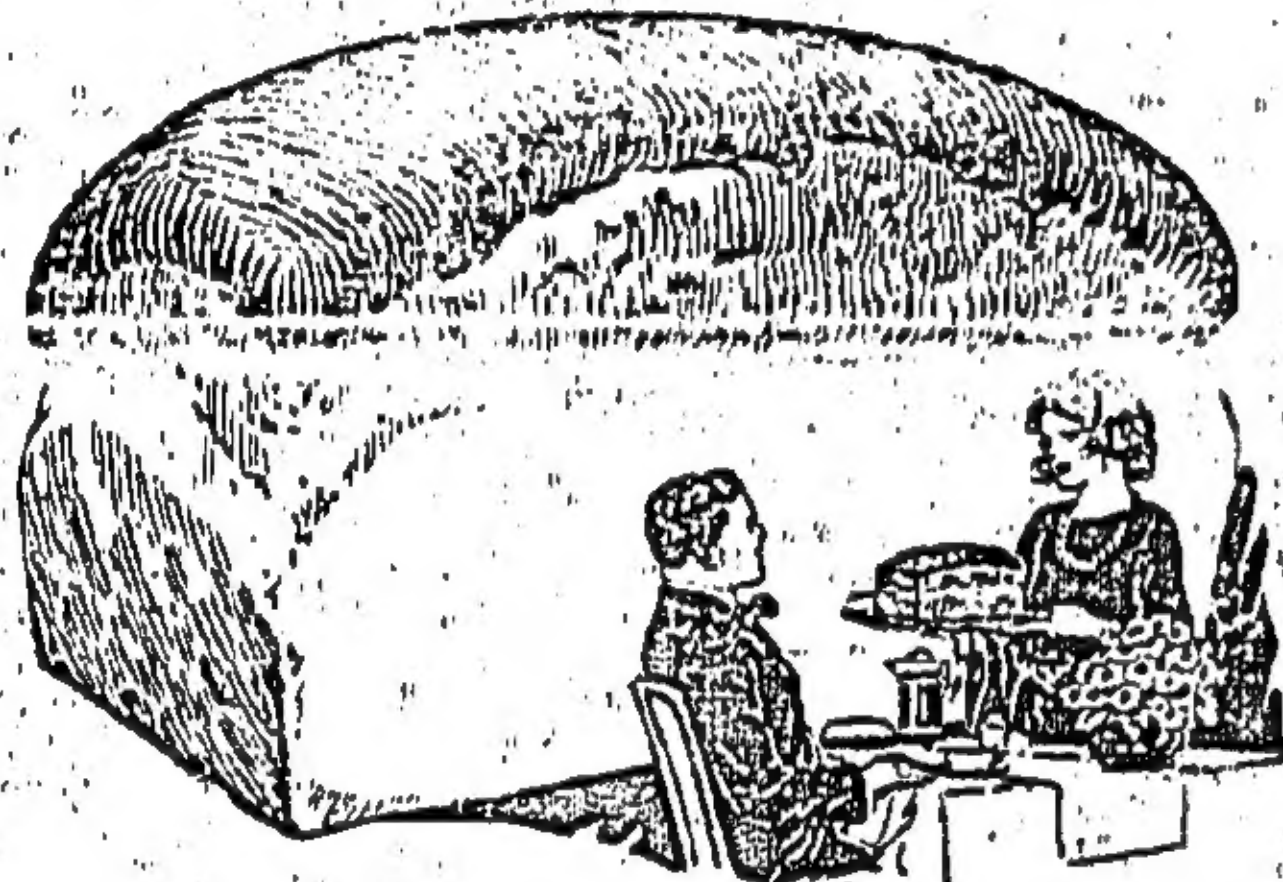
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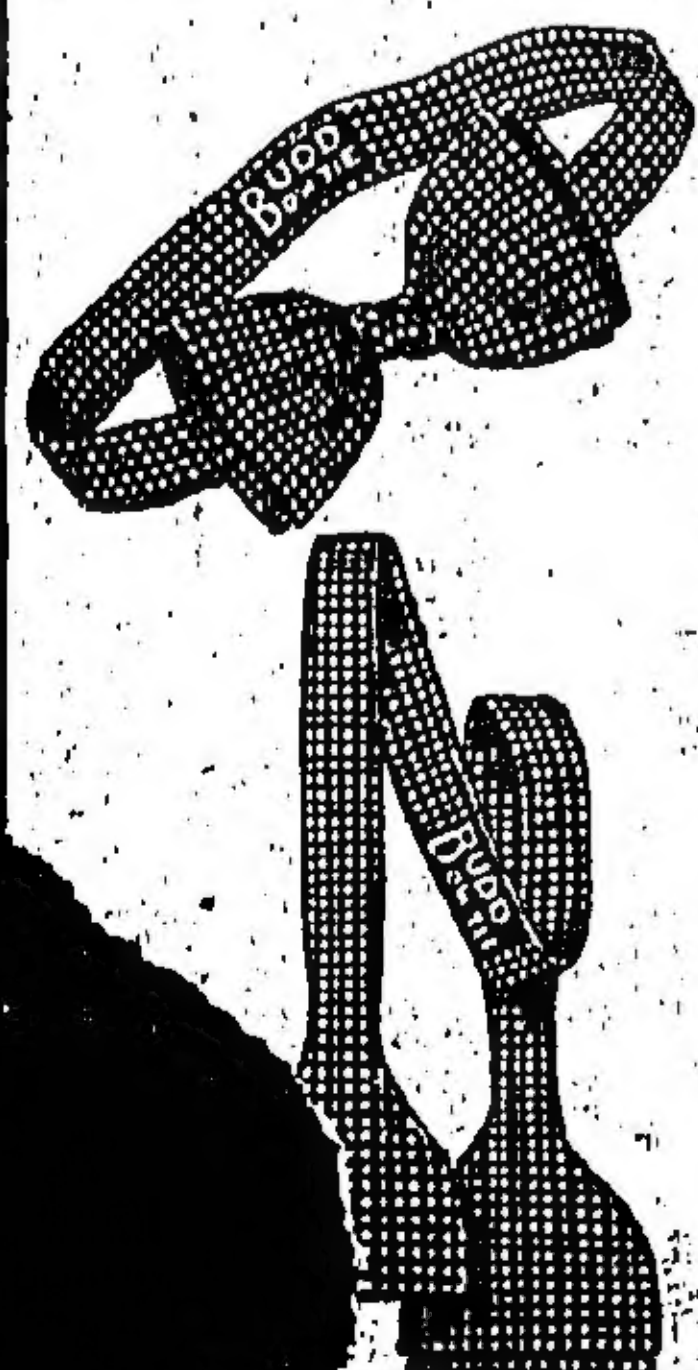
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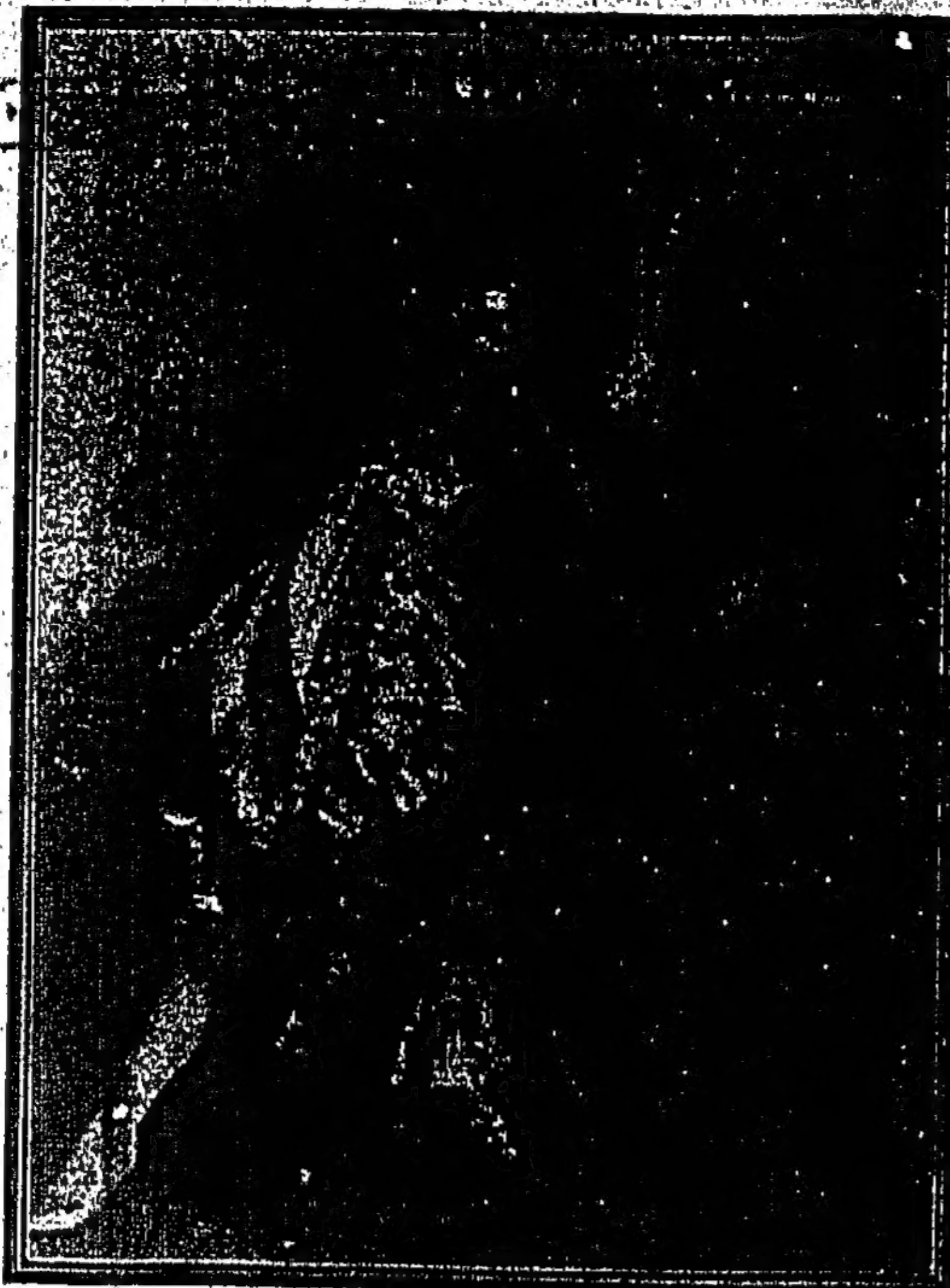
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Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn, principals of the Dennisshawn Dancers, who are appearing in Hongkong to-morrow night, are seen in characteristic poses.

## Royal Kiss.



Queen Victoria of Spain is shown greeting her royal spouse, King Alfonso, on his return to Madrid after his latest tour of Europe.

## A "Round-Up" in New York's Central Park.



Members of the mounted squads of New York City's police force are shown in Central Park for a drill. Such a large number of horses gathered together at one time is an unusual sight for New Yorkers after seeing nothing but automobiles on the streets.

## Miracle Picture On Church Wall.



This shows a throng of devout worshippers who have travelled miles to see the miracle picture of the Madonna and Child which mysteriously appeared recently on the wall of the Church of St. Martha at Central Park, Long Island.

## "Speed" Pilots.



Lieut. Ralph A. Ostie, top, and Lieut. G. T. Oudalhy, bottom, of the U. S. Navy, who piloted navy planes entered in the Schneider Cup Races.

## Attacks Navy Officials.



Admiral William S. Sims, retired, who had charge of the U. S. Navy forces in Europe during the great war, came out of his retirement to give evidence before the naval board of inquiry at Washington. He claims that the heads of the Navy Department are inefficient and incapable.



## PLAY AND PLAYERS.

## LAI WAH CUP MATCH.

By "Wanderer."

Ground difficulties on the one hand and perhaps one or two careful considerations on the other, prevented the playing of any Senior League matches on Saturday, and a record crowd wended its way to the Club ground at Happy Valley where the Chinese and the Navy playing in the Lai Wah Cup Competition failed to reach any definite decision.

The Club Reserves obtained their first point of the season and Kowloon Reserves strengthened their position by a good win over St. Joseph's after being down at the interval.

The "Third Division" matches resulted as anticipated.

Full scores are appended:

## Lai Wah Cup.

Navy ..... 2 Chinese ..... 2

## League, Div. II. A.

Club Res. ... 2 Drums ..... 2

Kowloon Res. 2 St. Joseph's ... 1

## Division II. B.

China "C" ... 3 Drums Res. ... 1

St. J. Boarders 4 China "B" ... 1

St. Jos. Res. 2 Moslem "B" ... 0

## TO FIGHT ANOTHER DAY.

Some good football was the product of the Lai Wah Cup-tie at the Club ground, and a hard fought battle resulted in four goals being divided, the Chinese and the Navy both living to bring more grist—over \$500 was taken at the "gate"—to the mill. Four goals did not flatter either set of forwards—that they did not score more was due to the good work of Wavish on the one side and the excellent defensive work put in by Ng Kam-chuen and Chan So on the other.

The Chinese were the better team up to the interval but subsequent play indicated that they were slowly being worn down. The Navy maintained long pressure but played too close and made the work of the opposing defence appreciably easier. They were also too prone to make use of the squeeze pass and Goodlett their centre-forward was seldom able to get the ball. On one of the few occasions when he was given a really good pass, he moved two yards and beat Lau Hing-cheung (and Ng Kam-chuen who also tried to get to the ball—with his hands) easily.

The Navy were not together at the opening and Leung Wing-tat and Suen Kam-shun both went very near in the first few minutes, but eventually the Navy made ground and forced a corner. The play swung from one end to the other very quickly, Wright was responsible for good clearances, but the Chinese were always the more dangerous. The Navy were first to score however, Uppington's centre being allowed to pass by Chan So, Ng Kam-chuen and Leung Yik-tong and Smith, unmarked gave Lau little chance.

Within few minutes Suen had put the Chinese on level terms, the best goal of the match. Chan Kwong-ui slipped the ball in when challenged and Suen Kam-chun taking the ball on the run left Wavish, helpless with a fast cross.

A free-kick near the interval brought the Chinese the lead. Lam Yuk-ying placed nicely and Wong Pak-cheung reached the ball just ahead of Wavish and kneed the ball through in spite of Wright's splendid last-inch effort to clear.

Lau Hing-cheung played to the gallery once too often and was directly responsible for the equaliser. He had saved from Goodlett and choosing to throw the ball out in his usual inimitable style, he also chose a spot where three Navy men stood unmarked. One of them put the ball nicely to Goodlett who has little difficulty in netting.

Both teams played hard for the decision and Wong Pak-cheung once put the ball through but was ruled offside under somewhat doubtful circumstances. This occurred before the equaliser.

Few reputations were enhanced as the result of the match unless a special reservation be made in the case of Ng Kam-chuen. This diminutive right back tackled fearlessly, kicked safely, and found time to join the half-backs on occasion. Chan So was also in good trim. His anticipation was all that could be desired and he placed the ball with judgment preferring to put the ball to the half rather than kick the ball over the heads of his forwards. Little

fault can be found with either of the half-backs though they appear to have deeply ensconced themselves in a groove which permits them to play a good sound game without rising to any heights.

Pang Kam-wing was not an improvement on Cheung Kam-chuen. He did some good work but more often than not his intended centres went behind. Leung Wing-tat showed glimpses of better form and his shooting has developed. Suen had a good day and the left-winger Kwong-ui did not miss Li Wai-tong so much as he has been.

The most noticeable thing about the Navy team was that they were outpaced by their opponents. Furthermore they displayed fairly clearly that they had never played together before. Grindell has played much better football, and Wright had to take over quite a large share of the work. The Hawkins captain did extremely well and in the first half he brought off a spectacular clearance, jumping in from goodness knows where and taking the ball off the goal-line with Wavish well beaten.

The half-backs did not play up to expectations, but Hudson showed greater skill than either of his colleagues, his interceptions being better timed and his headwork excellent. Davenport was responsible for some nice touches but appeared out of play at right-half, and Hington failed to impress because he left his forwards to their own devices.

Uppington would make a good player if he did not beat his opponents so many times before centering. Hyde was not prominent though now and again he put in some good work. Goodlett was accorded few opportunities, but was progressive when given a chance and his shooting was well on the mark. Smith improved after a shaky opening and scored one of the goals, and Shenton was a fast winger with a good idea of placing.

## WITH THE JUNIORS.

The Club Reserves were quickly two goals up on the Drums but had ultimately to be satisfied with a division of the points. Hill and Pile scored for the Club and Muffett reduced the lead in the opening half, and after the interval Hutchings beat Slipper from the penalty spot. The alleged offender was Garrod, but he reports mystification.

Kowloon Reserves pulled their game out of the fire by scoring twice in the second half. They were the better team throughout, and missed chances accounted for the interval deficiency. South China "C" team gained their fifth successive victory, the Drums Reserves capitulating to the tune of three goals to one. The game was scrappy but the Chinese have a lively forward line which is dangerous in the vicinity of goal.

Two St. Joseph's teams, the College Reserves and the Boarders were both credited with full points. China "B" suffered a 4-1 reverse at the feet of the Boarders and Moslem "B" did not reply to two goals by the Reserves.

In a friendly match at Kowloon, Kowloon with an experimental side defeated a Hermes team by three goals to two. Wheeler, Sims and Linaker netted for Kowloon, who were two up at the interval.

The Club humoured themselves by playing the forwards against the defence, with a few Sacred Heart fellows thrown in to make up the teams. Rodger allowed nine shots to pass, Bishop playing at inside-left getting six. The game was not intended to be a serious one, and when saying that Rodger allowed nine shots to pass that is more or less what he did.

## CHARITY MATCH WEDNESDAY.

At four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon the Army will play the Navy at Sookumpoo. A "gate" will be charged and the entire proceeds will be devoted to the dependents of the crew of the ill-fated "M.I." and of the late S.S.M. Gager. The Navy team will line up as follows: Wavish (Tamar); Grindell (L33); Wright (Hawkins); Hington (Durban); Hudson (Carlisle); Dale (L7); Uppington (Durban); Hyde (Hawkins); Nevin (L8); Smith (Hawkins) and Shenton (Hawkins). Reserves are Davenport

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## WANCHAI SMELLS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—I note that you have, of late, commented on the evil-smelling condition of the waterfront at Wanchai, and I would beg of you to press again for an early alteration of affairs there, as the smell has been worse than ever lately. As a resident of Happy Valley I have to pass through the stench several times a day and I try to imagine what it must be like for the many hundreds of residents (Chinese, mostly) who are forced to live in it for twenty-four hours of the day. At low tide the stink is really appalling, and I am certain that if any of our Government officials found their residential area the victim of such horrid smells as is the district to which I refer there would be speedy action taken to remedy matters. How long must Wanchai continue to endure this bad condition of things, and how long must I and others travelling through the district be nauseated and sickened?

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VALLEYITE.

Hongkong, Nov. 29th, 1925.

## WORLD TOURISTS.

## DUE HERE ON WEDNESDAY.

Some 400 round-the-world tourists are to arrive here at daylight on Wednesday aboard the Cunard liner Carinthia, which is a sister ship of the s.s. Franconia. This vessel, which is of 20,000 tons, will be the first of six tourist ships to visit Hongkong during the present winter season. She will remain in port for at least two days. The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels' tourist bureau will look after the visitors during their stay here and throughout the Far East, for which purpose Mr. J. P. Bourne is travelling on the liner. There will be the usual sight-seeing expeditions during the Carinthia's stay in port.

## ADMIRAL LINERS.

## BIDS BY MANILA INTERESTS.

Washington, November 22.—All negotiations for the sale of the American Oriental Mail Line, now operated by the Shipping Board, will be handled by the president of the emergency fleet corporation, stated Chairman O'Connor of the Shipping Board to-day. It is learned on the best authority that recommendations for the sale of the line to Dollar interests or anyone else has not yet been submitted.

An attempt was made some time ago by certain Manila shippers and business men to obtain the American-Oriental ships for the purpose of establishing an independent cargo and passenger line between the United States and Manila. This project has not been revived but a member of the shipping board said that there were several independent propositions of this nature which ought to receive careful consideration.—United Press.

## DESTROYING TREES.

## OFFENDERS STILL GIVE TROUBLE.

In order to prevent the destruction of trees in Government plantations, a local Ordinance was recently awarded, increasing the penalty for unlawful possession of pine-wood from a fine of \$10 to one of \$250. With no signs of any decrease of the offence, culprits when arrested are being heavily punished.

There were several cases before the Kowloon Magistrate, this morning, and the offender in each instance was fined \$35, with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour.

port, Long and Shaw (Hermes), and P. O. Smyth has been appointed the naval linesman.

Football in Shamoen over the week-end resulted as follows:

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Moth ... 2 Shamoen ... 0

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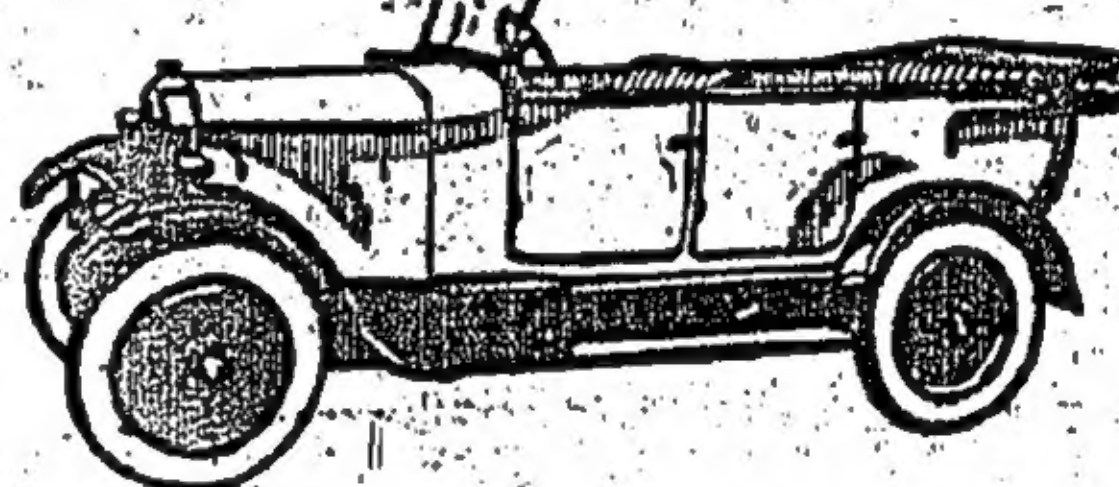
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The Pakhoi authorities show no mercy to armed robbers, as is evidenced by a report from our correspondent there. Writing under date of the 25th instant, the correspondent says that recently an armed robbery took place at the east end of the city, and after investigations had been carried out, a boy of 16 years confessed to complicity in the crime. Later, this boy, together with two women and four men who were implicated in the affair, were publicly executed.

## LOCAL HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club 2nd XI in a match versus Navy "A" on Tuesday at King's Park commencing at 5 p.m.—A. J. Frank, C. L. R. Becher, J. Wedlake (Capt.), E. F. Stewart, A. A. Dand, W. E. Locks, A. S. Exell, S. H. Garrod, D. Lyon, J. E. Noronha and T. J. Price.

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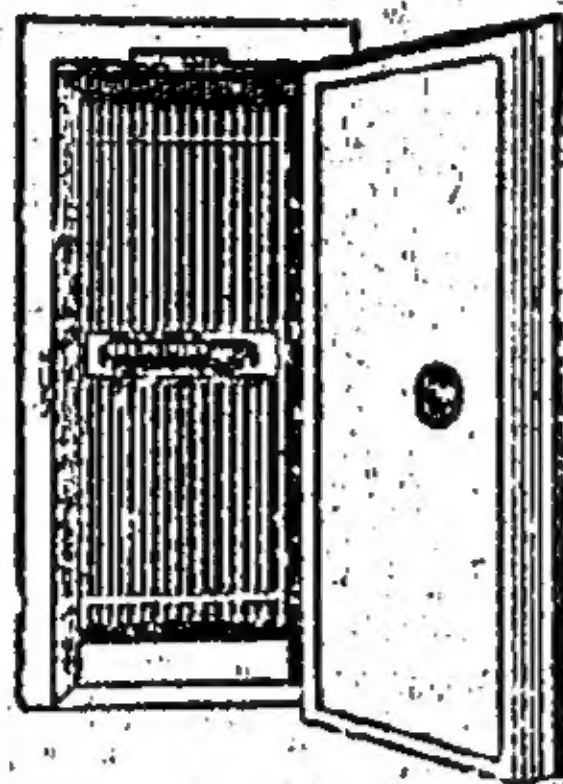
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### PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

There are points in the report of the North-Manchurian Plague Prevention Service for the past year, just issued, which deserve special study, and in which Hongkong is particularly concerned. Dealing principally with bubonic plague, the report includes a table of cases all over the world that shows how the disease fluctuates in different seasons. One year some region is free, then it has over a thousand cases, and so forth. In India, where plague is never absent, the number of deaths ranges from under 9,000 to nearly 38,000 within two years. For Hongkong, at one time blamed for disseminating a great deal of the infection to other ports, the statistics are very striking. We have 1,181 cases in 1922, 143 in 1923, and none whatever in 1924. If we judge by the usual fluctuations, it might be expected that within a few years this port will again have a big number of plague cases to record, yet it appears possible that measures can be taken that will prevent the origin of the disease in the Colony, whilst suppressing any imported cases before they have been able to infect large numbers. As everyone now knows, rats and other rodents are prime factors in plague dissemination, through the fleas that carry the germs, and the main principle of prevention is a war on rats. Much has been done here in past years to improve the conditions that formerly existed. Old double ceilings, and so forth, are condemned, and the careful screening of drain openings has been another valuable factor in our local preventive work. The extract from the report concerning Hongkong is of special interest. Referring to the fact that no cases of plague have been recorded here from September 1923, it says "this offers a fine opportunity for those in authority to be fully rid of the pest by systematic rat-proofing of houses." We suppose that is one of the things more easily said than done, for this place is still hampered in disease prevention by the hundreds of rickety, jerry-built tenement houses, in the Chinese quarters of the city areas, which were just allowed to spring up in years gone by.

While they exist the danger from fires, plagues, and other pestilence, must continue, and the only thing to be done is to wait until they disappear in the course of time. That, of course, will unfortunately not be for a good number of years to come. So the idea of Hongkong being fully rid of rats or plagues is one of those excellent visions which are probably likely to remain merely visionary.

In its general summary, the report of this Plague Prevention Service discloses the great amount of work which it, and associated interests, are doing for the elimination of disease in the East and in the world generally. Infections like plague, cholera, and smallpox, are international, and their prevention, long ago built up a league of nations, to which the different countries contribute the best scientific brains they possess. China, and the East generally, is fortunate in having a man like the distinguished Dr. Wu Lien-teh at the head of plague prevention affairs. Other Far Eastern countries are also contributing their quota, and in this Japan has come prominently to the fore in recent years. It all augurs well for the future of health welfare in this part of the world, the importance of which was realised by the League of Nations when it recently established its reporting centre at Singapore. In perhaps only a few years it might be possible to speak of the East in terms of health equally with western lands, and some of the chief menaces to residence in the tropics be placed in the category of history, to be spoken of a century hence much as we recall the Great Plague of Europe of the middle ages.

### A Great Work.

If there is one institution more than another which commands the practical sympathy of Britishers the world over, assuredly it is St. Dunstan's. On Saturday we published a few of the many facts disclosed in the tenth annual report of this beneficent organisation, and we would now lay stress on a few other points culled from the record of work done during the past ten years. It was at first thought that when the war ended, there would be a diminishing need for the continuance of St. Dunstan's work, but that hope has been falsified by the fact that since the Armistice no fewer than 740 men have been admitted to the institution, whilst to-day there are in training at the headquarters, or awaiting vacancies at the convalescent annex at Brighton, no fewer than 103 sufferers. Some idea of the great work of mercy which St. Dunstan's has carried out may also be gathered when it is pointed out that over 2,000 men (more than two full battalions) have been given the power to achieve a measure of victory over the great handicap of blindness, which has restored to them a capacity for productive work previously thought beyond the realms of possibility. It is a truly wonderful record which St. Dunstan's has to its credit, but much as it has done, more remains to be accomplished in the future, for after the training of the war-blinded the After-Care Organisation begins to operate and does not cease until death—St. Dunstan's is pledged to a life-long responsibility for all the men who have come under its attention. Hence the call for help is still insistent, and in this connection it must be remembered that the Home has never received any State aid or Government grant whatever—it is solely maintained on a voluntary basis. We once again commend to those able to help, the claims of St. Dunstan's, which exists to bring hope and happiness to the "very gallant gentlemen, our war-blinded citizens of to-day." The motto at this great institution is "Victory Over Blindness," and we can all have a part in that glorious work by sending a donation, however small, to the Headquarters, (Inner Circle, Regent's Park, London, N.W.) by whom all gifts will be gratefully acknowledged.

### DAY BY DAY.

THROUGH MUCH ENDURING COME THINGS THAT CANNOT BE ENDURED.—Latin proverb.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 2s. 4/16d.

A meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Wednesday.

Capt. Fred Smith, of the Steamboat Company, was a passenger on the s.s. Changto which arrived from Australia yesterday.

Sir Robert Ho Tung had the honour of being received by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales at St. James's Palace on October 23rd.

The late Rev. Geoffrey Gartside-Tippings, of Saxthorpe Vicarage, Saxthorpe, Norfolk, formerly of the China Inland Mission, left £2,510 (net personally £2,459).

The late Mr. Gny. Francis Hamilton Acheson (61), of Peking, China, formerly Commissioner Chinese Maritime Customs, left estate in this country valued at £1,084.

The late Mr. George Moore (73), of Bryndhurst, Mulgrave-road, Sutton, Surrey, late of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, left £6,510 (net personally £5,297).

Fines of \$15 in each case were imposed at the Marine Court today on the masters of four cargo boats who were alleged to be under way without carrying regulation lights.

During the week-end there have been notified two cases of small-pox (one Indian and one Chinese, both imported), and one Chinese case each of diphtheria and typhoid fever.

It is hoped that there will be a full house at the opening night of the A. D. C.'s production of "A Little Bit of Fluff," as the whole of the proceeds that evening will go to the M-1 disaster fund.

The magistrate of Fa Yuen reported to the Canton Government that the officer in charge of the suppression of banditry in that district was waylaid while on his way to his village home, and shot.

The Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong, has appointed the Rev. N. V. Halward, M.C., curate of St. Saviour's, Croydon, to be his diocesan chaplain. Mr. Halward will sail for Hongkong on Dec. 18.

Shipping in Hongkong was fairly brisk over the week-end, there being nineteen arrivals and twenty departures. There were 60 vessels in port at nine a.m. to-day and exactly half of that number were British.

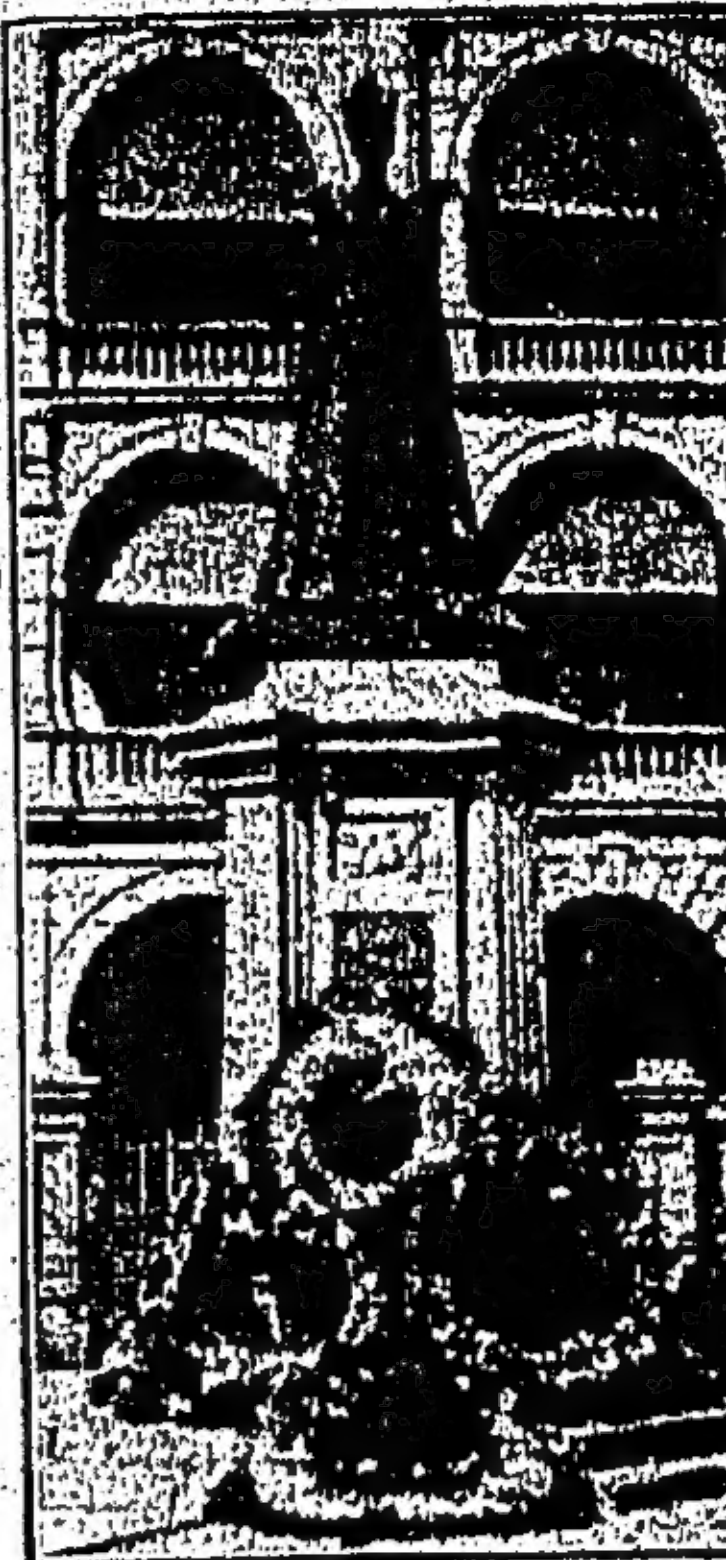
Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, says a Home paper, recently left 45, Cadogan-gardens, and are staying at the Alexandra Hotel, Hyde Park Corner. Sir Robert had the honour of being received by Mr. Winston Churchill last month.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. are in receipt of a cable from Singapore notifying that the Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., has declared a dividend of 5%, which is believed to be the first paid since 1910. These shares have jumped from \$4.00 to \$6.50 buyers, with no sellers at present.

Passengers due to arrive in Hongkong on the Katori Maru, which sailed from London on October 24, include Miss M. Carver, Mr. L. Demeure, Miss F. Dodwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Macfarlane, Master W. Macfarlane, Master A. Macfarlane, Mrs. A. J. J. Martin, Mrs. B. L. Nash, Master W. E. Nash, Miss B. M. Nash, Mr. H. O. Pullen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodger, Mr. G. W. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stapleton, Mrs. A. McC. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stokes, Mr. C. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weight.

The case with which brush fires occur here during the dry season was evidenced at Fanling yesterday, during field operations by the local Volunteers. The Engineer Co. had just concluded a burst of firing at targets on a hillside when smoke was seen rising from some dry grass, and a fair blaze soon developed. The men immediately turned to and put out the fire by beating it down with pino branches. It is surmised that the grass became ignited through sparks caused by a bullet striking a granite boulder near the targets.

### THE LATE QUEEN.



Above picture shows the statue of the late Queen Alexandra in Statue Square with wreaths placed at the base on Friday last by Hongkong residents and associations.



The Bishop of Victoria (Dr. Duppy) is here seen with his chaplain about to enter St. John's Cathedral for the memorial service to the late Queen Mother on Friday last. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

### DENISHAWN DANCERS.

SOME GLOWING TRIBUTES.

The Denishawn Dancers, who come to the Queen's Theatre on Tuesday for one night only, have been the subjects of undiluted praise wherever they have appeared.

One American writer says: "Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn are a notable pair who have, as much as anybody in this country, demonstrated that art, to be the authentic product, need not be brought to us from the dominions beyond the seas. Their dancing comes very close to the line of true perfection; they have trained a noble band of dancers scarcely less skilled than themselves and they have, above all, the heaven-sent instinct for interesting their audiences. And they are Americans, of whom this land may be very proud."

Another writer says of the company: "Their creations are more than graceful rhythmic motions. They are dramas, poignant and profound. They portray the most subtle shades of human emotion. The women of the dance are by turns graceful, alluring; then innocently youthful and unconscious of youth's allure; now passionate in their abandon, and again delicate and restrained. The younger men of the Denishawn ballet for the most part express through their dancing, the unrestrained emotionalism of youth; the tragedy that is so moving because it is a youthful tragedy untempered by reflection; the lightness of spirit that disregards the impending cloud; the clean, unfettered passion of youth. It is Ted Shawn alone among the men whose dancing plumbs the depths of drama; but there is scarcely a shade of emotion, tempestuous, torrential, that he cannot express by the little movements of his superb body, finely modelled as a piece of sculpture. There is a Dresden china daintiness about Ruth St. Denis that is oddly in evidence even in the most spirited of her dances. She is delicately and gracefully moulded, a creature of spirituality and lofty thinking, and beautifully as she simulates moods other than her own in her dancing, it is this quality that inevitably stands out."

### SCOTTISH PARADE.

KILLED VOLUNTEERS AT UNION CHURCH.

PASTOR ON CHINA'S PROBLEM.

About a hundred members of the Scottish section of the Volunteers, under the command of Capt. J. P. Ross, attended their annual church parade yesterday, at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, and it was an altogether impressive ceremony. The company assembled at Volunteer Headquarters, and marched to the church headed by the pipe band. Old Scottish hymns were specially included in the service.

Preaching on the subject of nationalism and internationalism, the pastor, the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, after referring to the fine citizen service embodied in the Volunteer movement, touched on the question of nationality and its pitfalls for those who overdid their manifestations of patriotism. In the course of his address he mentioned the spirit of local patriotism which is still manifest in the British Isles and Colonies—from the healthy rivalries of counties to the joy of men who meet in a far land and find they are from the same district of the home country. This wide, and splendid, spirit had arisen from the narrow feuds of a few centuries ago, when even neighbouring villages were at loggerheads. Unfortunately, in the world-to-day there still existed the primitive idea of nationalism which was poisonous and disruptive.

Much of this unfortunate side of the matter could be traced to the Great War. The sincerely inaugurated principle of self-determination for weaker peoples had become accentuated in bitter manifestations; so that instead of having a better world to-day, they had one of misunderstandings and international suspicions. It was to be hoped that it would not be so for ever.

Against all these prejudices was the teaching that God had made of one every nation of men, to dwell on the face of the earth. It was necessary to distinguish between the unfortunate manifestation of antagonism and the spirit of proper nationalism. This latter was a term much abused, and an idea which only too easily could be directed into wrong channels. But true patriotism, the love of country, was above criticism. Christian doctrines were not inconsistent with proper nationalism—it was their hope that through the teaching of the Founder of the Faith the warring races of men would be brought together in reconciliation and peace.

Speaking particularly of Chinese nationalism, and the terms of exaggerated "patriotism" contained in an anonymous letter he had received from a Chinese in England, Mr. Macdonald said they all would hope to see the Chinese people rise to their possibilities and become qualified for the honourable place in the family of nations which in the course of nature and providence lay before them.

He concluded: "Whatever may be said to the contrary the mind of our countrymen at large toward the Chinese people has been one of kindly feeling and goodwill. We have therefore inevitably felt deeply wronged and grieved at finding our country singled out as the object of peculiar ill-will, and all the woes of China laid at its door."

Let us trust that truth and wisdom will prevail, as, in the case of two people so essentially sane as the British and the Chinese they surely must.

We must cherish also the like hopes for the allaying of all the distractions which at the moment so manifestly afflict our world. Out of seeming evil good will come, if we wait for it and work for it, in God's chosen time.

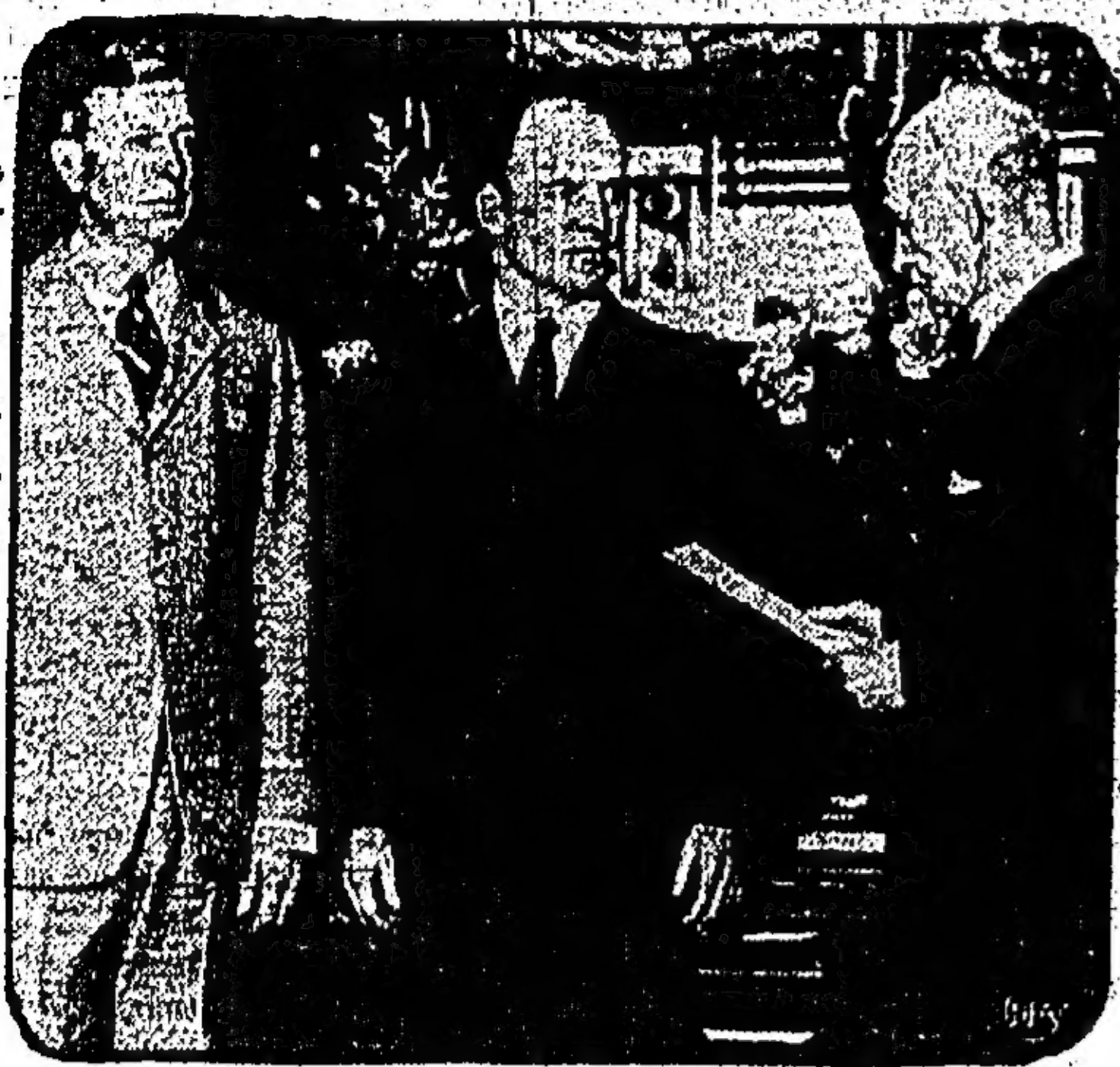
Then let us pray that come it may, As come it will for a' that, That man to man the world o'er Shall brothers be, an' a' that!"

Five masters of fishing junks were fined \$5 each this morning at the Marine Court for dragging in the harbour without permission.

According to an Osaka paper, the "Bobbles" team of girl baseball players have left for America by the Empress of Russia; a cheque to cover their passage money having been provided by an anonymous donor.



## Sworn In for Important Post.



Mr. Hanford MacNider, former head of the American Legion, and much decorated war hero, being sworn in as the new Assistant Secretary of War, succeeding Mr. Dwight F. Davis who became Secretary upon the retirement of Mr. John W. Weeks. Left to right, Dwight F. Davis, MacNider and Col. John B. Randolph.

## Sport That is Full of Thrills.



A sport for daredevils is the game of parachute jumping. This Pearl Harbour, Hawaii, picture shows Lieut. J. R. Tate, U. S. Navy, with his heels in the air and a thousand or two feet of space below him—but a parachute opening safely to ease his tumble. A second jumper is climbing from the plane's rear seat.

## Retiring Secretary and Successor.



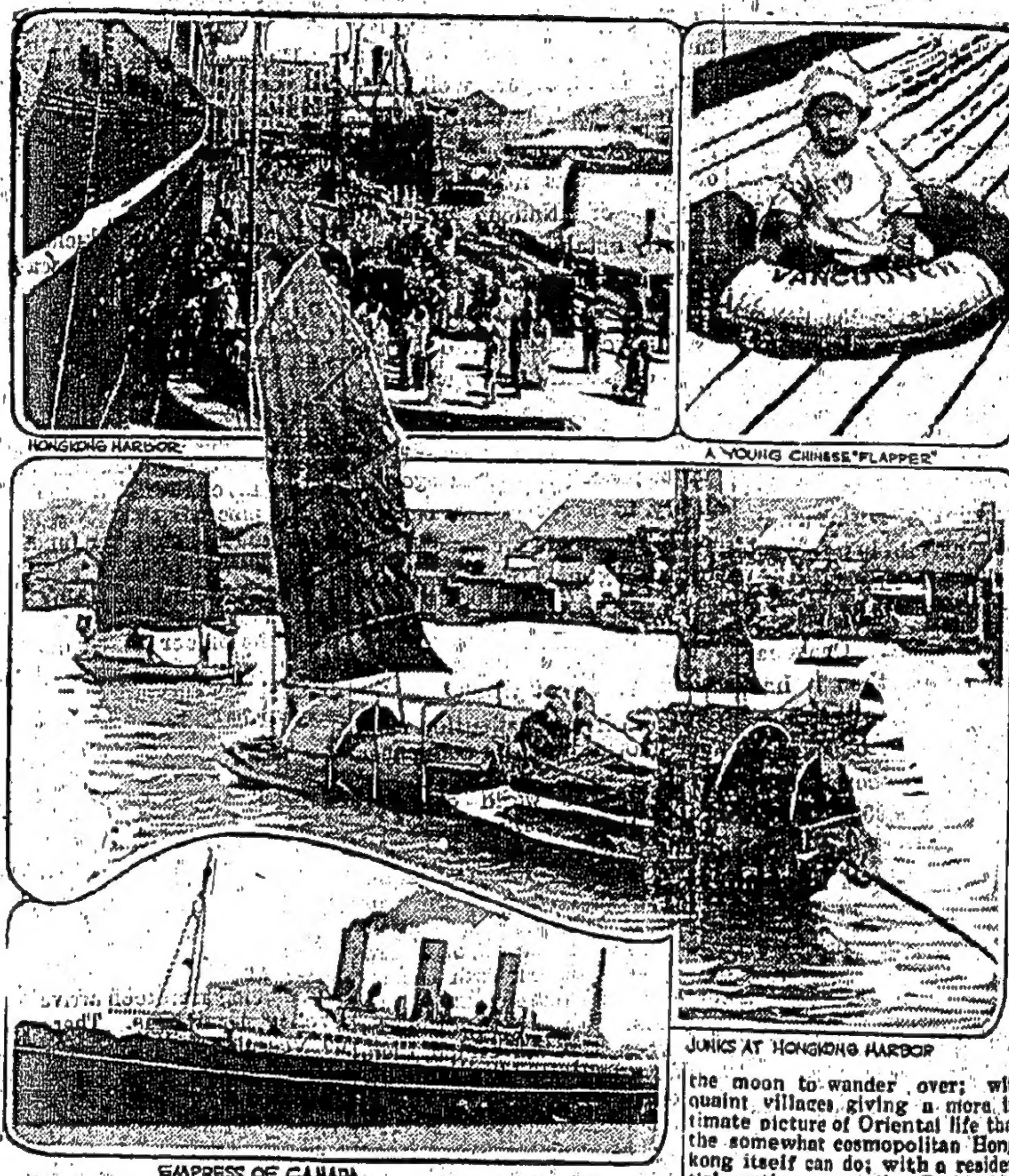
Mr. John W. Weeks, former U. S. Secretary of War, spends his last day in the War Department Office with his successor and former assistant, Mr. Dwight F. Davis, who was appointed when Mr. Weeks (seen on right) resigned because of his health.

## American Prelate Returns From Europe.



Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia, stepping off the gangway of the s.s. Paris on his arrival in New York after visiting Europe and the Vatican, where he had an audience with the Pope.

## Tourists Urged to Visit Hongkong.



"If in doubt," declares the veteran globe-trotter, "go to Hongkong, to spend the winter months, from November to February. It is a wonderful winter resort. If you decide to go this year you will have the added advantage of being able to spend a season there before it becomes over-crowded, as it is bound to do when it becomes a generally accepted spot to visit during the cold months."

What is there to do in Hongkong? That is a question easily answered. If you are a roller, then take along your clubs, for the best golf to be found in the east is at Fan-ling, about, eighteen miles from the city, where there are two well laid out golf courses, Deep Water Bay and Happy Valley. You should have a tiresome hole which you never can do in one, then he away to the others, and win back your self-complacency. Or, if you are interested in racing, there is the Jockey Club at Happy Valley and a race course cradled in three hills. Motoring and walking both have attractions in Hongkong which they do not always have. The environs of the city are beautiful with bays whose clear waters reflect the stars at night and make a shining path for

the moon to wander over; with quaint villages giving a more intimate picture of Oriental life than the somewhat cosmopolitan Hongkong itself can do; with a residential section up on the Peak which is worth travelling to Hongkong to see, especially when there is a hotel where the gorgeous view of the harbor can be enjoyed while sipping ambrosia tea. Yet even while one looks, the sunset goes, and the quick tropic dark drops like a bird, and lights spring up on sea and land so that there are two alms at peace with each other, full of stars.

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## Rival to Men In Horse Race.



At the running of the Newmarket Town Plate at Newmarket, Miss Eileen Joel, shown on "Hogler," came in first in a four-mile race, beating the men jockeys to the finish. Another woman came in second, the men finishing well in the rear.

## German Relatives Meet Princess Mafalda.



This shows the Princess Mafalda of Italy on first visit to her bridegroom's family. Standing, left to right: Prince Waldemar, Prince Christian, Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the ex-Kaiser, Prince Philip of Hesse, husband of Princess Mafalda, Landgraf, Frederick Karl of Hesse, Prince Richard of Hesse, Prince Wolfgang of Hesse. Seated, left to right: Princess Henry of Prussia, Princess Mafalda, Landgraf Margarethe of Hesse, sister of the ex-Kaiser, and Princess Wolfgang of Hesse.

## The Way to Cut Taxes In Half.



Mr. Andrew Mellon U.S. Secretary of the Treasury, as he appeared before the Ways and Means Committee of Congress at Washington, D.C., at his income tax hearing. Mr. Mellon suggested a reapportioning of the budget for the coming year and a reduction of taxes which would benefit virtually every pocket.



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## SAUL'S ARMOUR.

**Another Ancient Temple Unearthed.**

The Temple of Ashtaroth, believed to contain the armor of Saul, has been uncovered by Alan Rowe, field director of the University of Pennsylvania expedition to Beisan, in Palestine, the ancient Bethshan of the Bible, according to a cable received at the University Museum recently. Mr. Rowe's cable briefly reports the finding of the famous Biblical temple 35 feet below the surface of the earth after four years of unrelenting work on the part of the Pennsylvania expedition. Before the temple itself was reached the excavators uncovered an image of the Goddess Ashtaroth with a shrine and the objects pertaining to her cult, such as bronze serpents and doves.

Spurred on by this discovery, they continued digging and recently uncovered a section of the temple. When the soil was cleared away the temple was found to be in a good state of preservation. It is an oblong structure with three columns on each side. Within the corner-stone was found, the cable says, a casket or foundation deposit containing, among other things, ingots of electrum, a mixture of gold and silver. A complete report of the discovery is expected at the museum by mail.

**BIBLICAL REFERENCE.**  
The significance of Mr. Rowe's discovery is illustrated by the last chapter of First Samuel, where, after a vivid description of the battle of Mount Gilboa and the death of Saul, the Bible contains this statement: "And they put his (Saul's) armor in the house of Ashtaroth and they fastened his body to the walls of Bethshan."

Saul's death and the burial of his armor in the temple by the Philistines was part of the celebration of their victory over Israel.

No less than eight periods of occupation and building had been penetrated and uncovered in the four previous seasons of digging. The party began on the top of the Acropolis or Tell and the layers were removed one by one. In the operation the excavators had gone down to a depth of thirty-five feet on the Acropolis, at which level the discovery was made. The workers will continue digging in an effort to find the actual armor worn by Saul.

Officials at the University Museum say it is probable that it will be found that the house of Ashtaroth, as it is called in the Bible, was destroyed by King David, for the captured Bethshan when he had become King in the place of Saul.

## A NEW ZEALANDER'S MISTAKE.

Under a mistaken notion as to the nature of the malady Mr. W. Mullis tried everything in the way of liniments to rub his Sciatica away. That he failed is not to be wondered at, because Sciatica is a disorder of the nerves and what he needed was a tonic like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to restore his nerves to a healthy state. Reading how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured Sciatica he tried them and was cured.

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## SUN'S ECLIPSE.

**SCIENTISTS GATHER IN SUMATRA.**

A collection of costly telescopes, astronomical cameras, spectroscopes and other expensive apparatus is now on the first leg of a journey half way around the world. It was shipped recently from New York, bound for Singapore, writes an American correspondent.

At Singapore, it will be placed on another ship and taken to Sumatra, one of the larger islands of the Malay archipelago. The equator cuts through the middle of Sumatra. There are six active volcanoes on Sumatra. Earthquakes occur occasionally. Waterspouts and severe thunderstorms are frequent.

You might wonder, therefore, why expensive astronomical apparatus is being sent to Sumatra. It is because a total eclipse of the sun will be visible there on Jan. 14, 1926.

It is only occasionally that astronomers are lucky enough to have a total eclipse visible over easily accessible territory like the eclipse of last January, which was visible in a track extending from Minnesota to New York city.

Usually astronomers have to carry their instruments to far off places and run the risk of having months of preparations ruined by a cloud or sudden rain at the moment of the total eclipse.

## ELABORATE STUDY.

Probably nothing illustrates more forcibly the lengths to which scientists will go in their search for knowledge than does their study of total eclipses. The period of totality is less than two minutes.

Yet because certain features of the sun can be studied only during those two minutes, astronomers will spend months in preparation for them.

The Sumatra expedition is under the direction of Dr. John A. Miller, the director of the Sprout Astronomical Observatory.

Dr. Miller and the other members of the expedition will all be in Sumatra on Dec. 1. They will spend from Dec. 1 to the day of the eclipse, setting up their apparatus and getting ready for the two minutes of totality.

Their apparatus includes an astronomical camera built of structural iron with a focal length of 15 feet. This will be mounted on concrete pillars.

The instrument uses twin lens of six and three-quarter inches aperture. It is a particularly powerful instrument and will be used to photograph both the eclipsed sun and its corona and the stars which become visible in the surrounding sky at the moment of totality.

These photographs will prove particularly valuable in making additional checks on the Einstein theory.

## OLD MUSIC.

**"Much-Travelled Tune."**

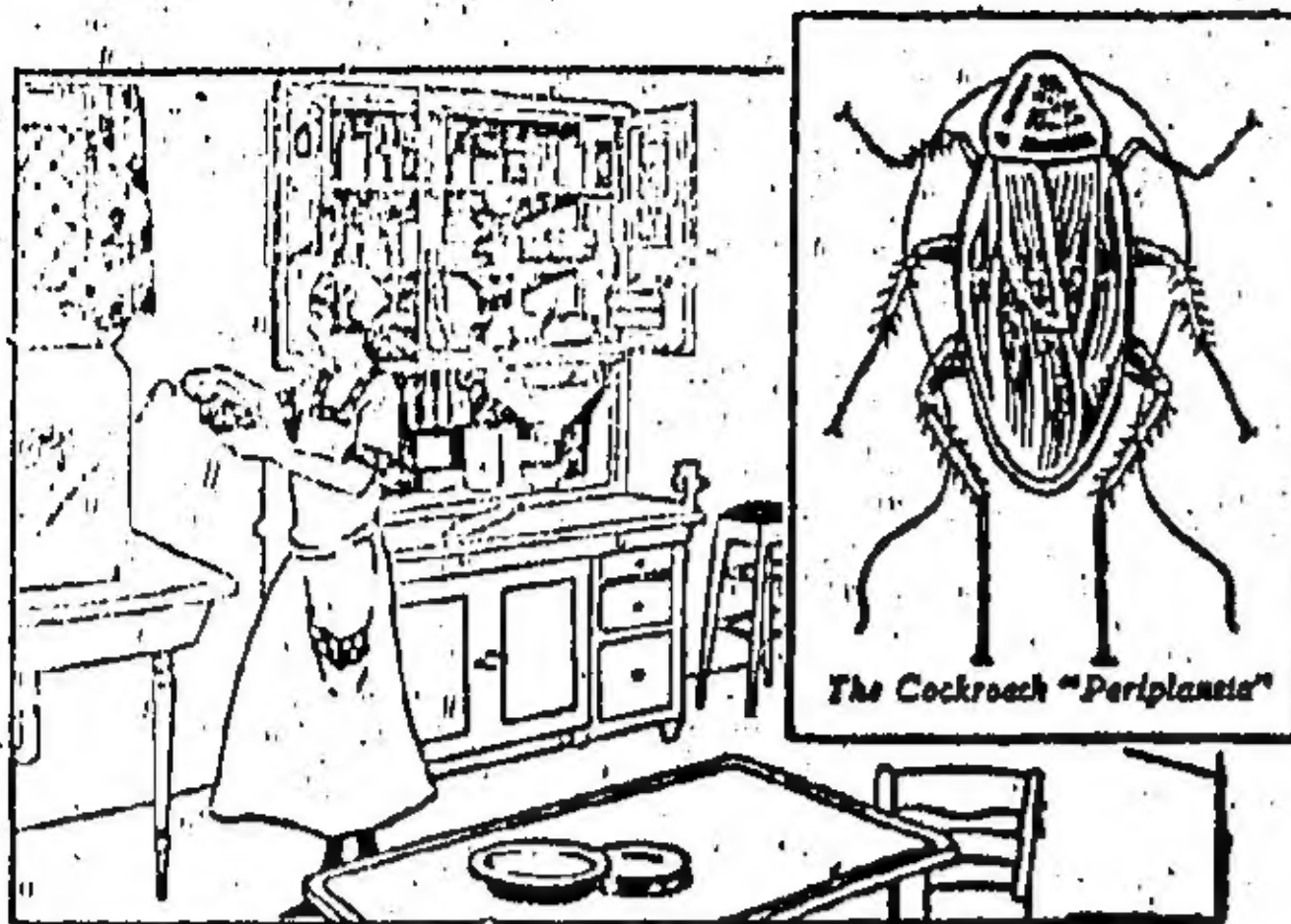
Your paragraph referring to the old, old tune, "We Won't Go Home, better known here as "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," (writes Music Cuss in the Brisbane Courier), is far older than therein stated.

In one of his brilliant works, I think "The Hand of God," Grant Allen, who spent a lifetime delving into these things, puts it on record that this ancient English tune was known to "Piers Plowman," and even earlier writers possibly to Dan Chaucer. Grant Allen says that it originated in "Druidic times, sung at the sacrifices by the Druids in a dreadful funeral chant, in order to drown the cries of the victims. And if you play their efforts I suffered until, through reading about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills having cured a transition. To spring from the dust of perhaps four thousand years, when it was indeed a song less so I continued to pick up in of terror and of dole, and to every way until at last every twinge of Sciatica disappeared. I could not wish for better health than I have enjoyed since I finished the course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Let me add that the French version you mention, i.e., "Malbrook s'en va-t'en guerre," is nowhere more fully dealt with than in the late George du Maurier's fine novel, "Trilby." Under Svengali's influence, Trilby makes it her masterpiece, and there is a very fine, even dramatic, description of her singing it at the concert which ends fatally for Svengali. Perhaps these things are worth recalling and others.



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### LAWN BOWLS.

INTERESTING EVENTS AT TAIKOO RECREATION CLUB.

#### Season's Prizes Presented.

The annual "At Home of the Taikoo Recreation Club" was held on Saturday, to wind up a very successful bowling season. During the afternoon, six rink games were played and the decision went in favour of Taikoo by five games to one. On three rinks members of the Taikoo Sugar Refinery opposed members of the China Sugar Refinery, and in these games the Home club were the winners by three games to nil. The Craigengower Cricket Club bowls players were matched against the Home club. In these matches, Taikoo were the winners by two games to one.

T.S.R.	C.S.R.
Stewart	Douglas
McKechine	Anderson
Sloan	McKellar
J. S. Sloan	22 Fowler
Seath	Whiteford
Maxwell	Middleton
Mathews	Williamson
Muirhead	21 McTavish
Mitchell	Glen
Boyle	Thornburn
McCubbin	Forbes
Ferguson	Shaw
Ferguson	15 Shaw

(After an extra hand).

Taikoo Dock	C.C.C.
Wotherspoon	Spinks
Russell	Fisher
Brown	Kharus
Reid	21 Sellwood
Chalmers	Neves
Warnock	Abbas
Young	Rosset
Wallace	26 Macfarlane
Muirhead	Alves
Chapman	Espina
Weir	Muskett
MeLeod	13 Basa

#### Too Many Clubs.

Mr. J. Russell, Chairman of the Club, presided at the presentation of prizes and said that bowling in the Colony had reached such a stage when clubs were so numerous that it was impossible to house rinks from each club. The Bowling Committee thought it would be a fitting manner to close the season with two team contests.

Next year, he was optimistic enough to think, Tai-koo would close their green as winners of the League versus the Rest, and although Craigengower said they had the shield as a fixture, they would leave it at that. He hoped the fixture with the China Sugar Refinery would become an interesting and pleasant annual domestic function.

Bowling in the Colony was steadily increasing and many found the exercise, especially during the summer, of great benefit to them. It was strange that the ladies had been so slow to take up the sport and he strongly recommended them to try it and possibly they might see in the near future ladies' championship games.

After expressing the hope that the next season would be as successful as the last, the Chairman called upon Mrs. Russell to present the various trophies and prizes.

#### The Prize Winners.

Championship of the Club, (presented by Mr. Templeton):—1 J. Ferguson; 2 J. Laing; 3 R. Wallace.

Singles Handicap, (presented by Mr. J. Reid):—1 J. Ferguson; 2 G. Morrison; 3 J. McCubbin.

Rink Competition, (presented by Mr. Greig and Mr. Paton):—1 Morrison, Grimes, Ward and Matthews; 2 T. Young, Laing, Warnock and Crichton.

Pairs Competition (4 Bowls), (presented by Mr. Hill):—1 J. Ferguson and S. Stewart; 2 James Sloan and Seath; 3 John Sloan and Crichton.

### PISTOL MATCH.

COMPETITION BETWEEN HAWKINS AND POLICE.

#### Navy Men Win.

An interesting friendly pistol match between teams representing H.M.S. Hawkins, and the Police took place on the Kennedy Road pistol range on Saturday, the Hawkins winning by a margin of 65 points.

The practices were: Practice I, Six rounds at 10 yards, application, Figure 1 target; Practice II, six rounds, at 15 yards, application; Practice III, six rounds at 15 yards in 15 seconds, grouping; Practice IV, six rounds walking from right to left from 20 to 15 yards; Practice V, six rounds at 25 yards, application.

The following are the scores:—

	I	II	III	IV	V	Total
Max. Points	30	30	30	30	30	150
T. Shenton	29	30	15	28	25	127
H. Marling	30	29	0	30	24	113
H. Page	29	29	10	10	27	105
L. Ring	29	28	0	21	22	100
F. Gossitt	30	27	10	15	22	94
A. Thoday	30	27	0	5	26	88

Totals:—177 170 35 109 146 637.

#### Hongkong Police.

B. Wynne	30	29	10	30	27	126
W. R. Scott	30	29	10	23	24	116
S. C. Saunders	30	28	0	15	23	96
L. R. Whant	30	21	0	18	19	91
W. T. Ritchie	28	30	0	8	14	80
E. A. Meadows	24	25	0	8	16	65

Totals:—172 155 20 102 123 672.

Pairs Competition (2 Bowls), (presented by Mr. Resker):—1 J. Laing and S. Stewart; 2 W. Wotherspoon and Chalmers; 3 Seath and Chapman.

Special Prize of Set of Bowls, (presented by Messrs. Davie, Boag and Co.):—1 J. Ferguson; 2 S. Stewart.

Non Prize Winners' Competition, (Prize presented by Mr. G. M. Young):—1 H. McKechine; 2 C. Young; 3 J. Russell.

#### Silver Spoons Presented.

Mrs. Russell also presented silver spoons to the players of the winning rinks and amid much laughter and applause handed the wooden cup to the China Sugar Refinery as the losers of the contest between the two refineries.

Souvenirs, consisting of silver photo frames, were also presented to the following ladies who have been responsible for arranging and serving teas during the functions held by the Club during the past season:—Mrs. J. Sloan, Mrs. Muirhead, Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Laing.

Tennis Competition:—1 L. Moore; 2 J. McCubbin.

Billiards Competition (Swire Cup):—1 C. Young; 2 T. Peterson; 3 R. Keown.

Billiards Competition (Carmichael Cup):—1 R. Keown; 2 E. Moore.

Best Break:—J. McCubbin.

#### Kowloon Defeat the Yacht Club.

In a bowling match between the Kowloon Bowling Green and the Yacht Club on Saturday, the Yacht Club was defeated by 79 to 65.

Yacht Club	K.B.G.
Adey	Hazel
Jamie	Dobbie
Carpenter	8 Lapsley
Witchell	McIntosh
Keith	Holland
Guz	20 Farrell
Dixon	Farner
Anderson	McNeil
Shindhar	Hamilton
Goodman	20 Whitley
Miller	Pyrie
Dixon	17 Muir
Total	65 Total 79

### PEKING DEMONSTRATION.

STUDENTS, COOLIES AND WORKERS PARADE.

#### Communist in Character.

Peking, November 29.—A mandate issued accepts the resignation of Yeh Kung-cho and appoints Kung Hsin-chun as acting Minister of Communications.

To-day's demonstration had a decidedly Communist tendency, the students assembling being not only Kuomintangists but also a large number of workers, ricksha and other coolies. No national flags were observed, the students carrying the Canton flag and the workers red flags.

The workers were all armed with stout sticks and accompanied by motor cars with doctors and nurses. The demonstrators are now parading the streets and distributing pamphlets demanding *inter alia* the overthrow of Tuan Chi-jui, to kill Chu Shen and shoot all traitors; to dissolve the Tariff Conference and arm all the people for a popular revolution and a real national conference. So far there is no violence.—*Reuter*.

#### Demonstrators Tone Down.

Peking, Nov. 29.—This afternoon's student demonstration for the purpose of receiving Lu Chung-lin's reply to demands made was not so largely attended as yesterday's gathering, probably because yesterday's display of violence

### IN ENGLAND NOW.

RACES ABANDONED FOR FROST.

London, November 28.—The Manchester races, including the November handicap, have been abandoned on account of frost.—*Reuter*.

aroused misgivings among the more timorous as to the likely consequences. The immediate dissolution of the Tariff Conference was one slogan prominently displayed this afternoon and the list of Tuan Chi-jui's alleged crimes against the people was posted up.

Pleading indisposition Lu Chung-lin refrained from attending the gathering and the students proceeded to discuss plans for the next move which threatens to include an attack on the Chen Pao on account of its anti-Communist tendencies.—*Reuter*.

#### New Chief of Police.

Peking, November 28.—A mandate issued last night accepts the resignation of Chu Shen and appoints Tuan Chi-jui's aide-de-camp, General Wei Hsi-ngwu as acting Chief of Police. The whereabouts of Chu Shen is unknown, but some express the opinion he is retreating in the legation quarter. A strong cordon of Police surrounded the legation quarter last evening with the object of preventing political refugees from fleeing thither.—*Reuter*.

### THE CHINA STATION.

RECENT APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on October 26.—Comdr. Engrs. W. A. Lewis to Holyhead; H. L. Cantwell to Yarmouth (on Argus paying off) and to Yarmouth (on commg) for duty on passage to China, and to Hawkins (on recomd); F. W. Towler to Yarmouth (on relief) and for duty on passage home.

Comdr. C. W. Tinson, O.B.E., recently in charge of a home survey, and formerly commanding the surveying ship *Iroquois* in China, has joined the staff of the Hydrographic Department at the Admiralty as an Assistant to the Hydrographer, Capt. H. P. Douglas, C.M.G.

With the approaching end of the surveying season in home waters, changes are announced in the allocation of certain officers of the Hydrographic Branch. Lieut-Comdr. C. R. Brent, formerly in the surveying ship *Iroquois* on the China Station, goes to the *Beaufort* as second class surveyor.

In October, 1911, a grant of \$10 a month was authorised as an extra messing allowance for the petty officers' messes of each of the river gunboats employed on the China Station, in which it was found necessary for a native to be entered and paid by the mess for the duties of mess attendant. In February, 1921, the amount was increased to \$22. It is now approved for the grant to be further increased to \$24 a month as from March '25, and the rate of allowance will in future be fixed according to local labour conditions, provided that in no case it exceeds the equivalent of the pay of an officers' steward or cook, fourth class.



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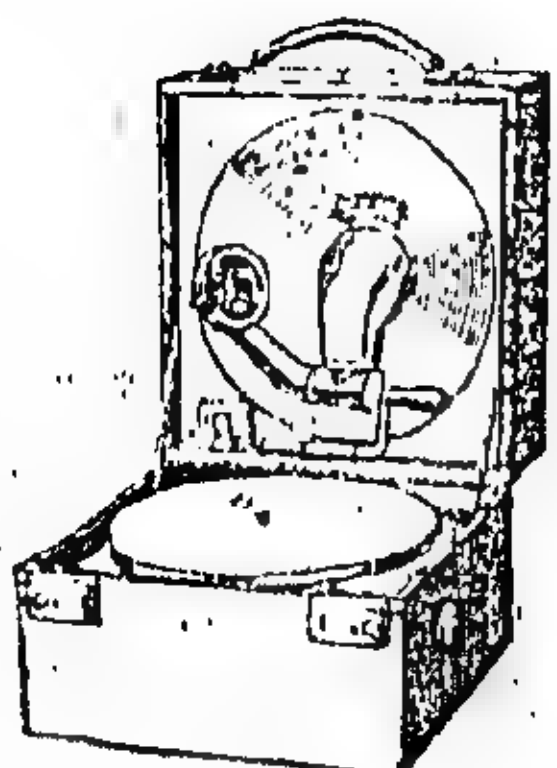
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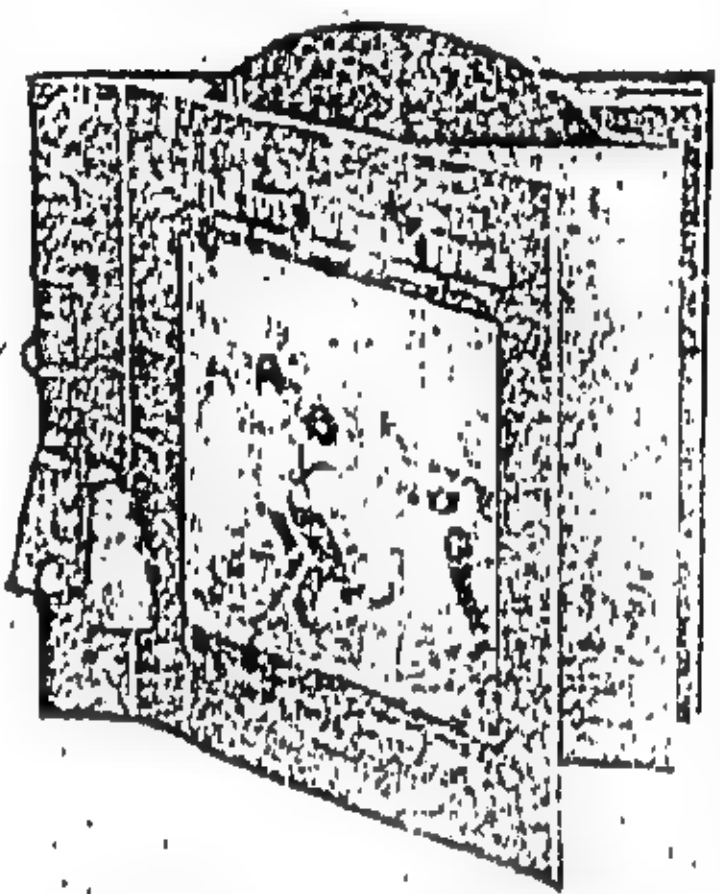


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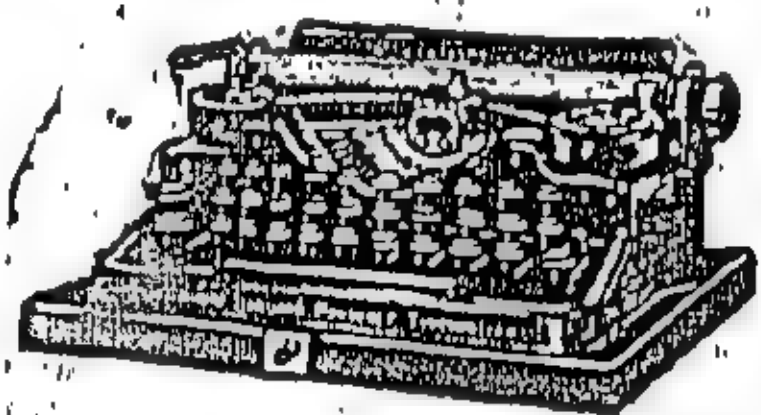
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We human beings of limited means and power, who are overwhelmed with supplications, are quite aware of the fact that, while willing to succour those in distress, we can but fulfil the wishes and expectations of limited numbers, whereas, our Queen Mother who had charity inborn in her, nurtured in the depths of her heart, and mind the well-being of the needy, the feeble and the helpless. Undoubtedly, the work of Charity was but a labour of love to her, as she practiced it the whole of her lifetime and had her heart and soul in her wonderful work.

Justly and Fearlessly.

But is not Charity but the sense of duty performed to the voice of Conscience? So Brethren, the Almighty graciously placed the love of Charity and good deeds in her heart and supported her in her endeavours to make good the gentle use of His precious gifts, so that she may be allowed to reach the threshold of Death without fear and trembling but with faith and hope. It is in this way that the righteous and virtuous approach death, leaving on this side of the grave strife and struggle and all fleeting pleasures and sorrows to find eternal rest in Heavenly arms. Our Mother Queen lived and died justly and fearlessly, and without dread of the future, closed her eyes to open them again at His Divine bidding.

In the book of Job, Bildad the Shuhite said "For we are but yesterday and know nothing because our days upon earth are a shadow." In our every passing minute, such a statement makes a great impression in our hearts and minds and the consciousness that we have been called into existence by His Sacred will is indeed small in this vast and wonderful Universe which God has created and adorned with such marvelous beauties and treasures. Therefore, we must make good, and make noble use of the opportunities of our lives, as did our Queen Mother, who carried on her work with humility, cherished in her heart with the greatest and happiest success.

Brethren, however great and delightful the enjoyments of this life may be, however solemn and awful the thoughts of death, we are daily and hourly reminded

## CHINESE RECREATION CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING DELAYED  
BY RECENT STRIKE.

Election of Committee.

The annual meeting of the Chinese Recreation Club was held in the club house at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon, with but a small attendance. The president, Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, occupied the chair.

The report of the General committee, and the statement of accounts for the year ending 1924, were presented and unanimously passed by the meeting.

The chairman stated that the annual meeting this year had been delayed by the strike and he proposed that subsequent meetings be held in December every year, which was however, amended by a proposal by Mr. Ching that the meeting take place on the first Sunday in March.

A committee of 16 was elected, but the officials will be chosen at a subsequent meeting. The names of those proposed and elected are: Messrs. Yew Ma-tsun, Mok Hing-chiu, Mok Lin, Ho Ka-lau, Ng Sze-kwong, Chao Po-min, Cheung Wing-kate, H. Ching, Cheung Y-pui, Chien Kwong-yun, Mok Hing-chung, Lau Fuk-ki, Leung Kam-kwong, Ho Wai-hing, K. L. Chau and Wong Hui-wan.

of the impending doom and made to feel that all who live must die. All who know joy and gladness must sooner or later learn to know trouble and sorrow and he taught that the longest existence is brief indeed.

Her Vineyard.

Scenes of enjoyment surround us, secrets of tombs are shown to us and a life of eternity is taught—but all these subjects bewilder our minds. Can we find a haven of tranquility, an anchor of hope? Yes, we can certainly find that peaceful state of rest in His Divine and merciful promise which the Lord our God has made: "Thou shalt go to Thy Father's in peace."

It is thus our Queen Mother left us for that heavenly peace to join her dear King and dear elderly Prince who have preceded her, and who left this world without strife or struggle or rebellion against His Holy will after her strenuous labours and heavy trials, bearing with her the fruits of her hands with which she planted a vineyard. Her charity, her solicitudes for the poor and needy and those invalided in hospitals and homes, give a perpetual freshness to those trees that bear blossom and fruit, as the Psalmist said "And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water that bringeth forth its fruit in its season. He also shall not wither." The gifts of God to her, such as her charities with a loving heart to humanity, will be indelibly impressed in our hearts and in the hearts of generations to come, and our successors will certainly declare that her price is far above gems.

Brethren, no lips can tell of the loss to His Majesty and to the Royal family, no tongue can express their anguish, but we must not forget what our beloved Queen Mother gains and of her blissful peace and happiness in the realms of immortality. The decrees of God the Almighty, though awful and mysterious, are simply decrees of a Atom framed for the best ends, and so we must bow our heads to His decree for "He gave and He hath taken away, Blessed be the name of the Lord."

## POLICE PRESENTATION.

UNIQUE RECORD OF  
MR. J. KERR.

Leaving for Australia.

A presentation to Mr. J. Kerr, Assistant Superintendent of Police, was made on Saturday by his colleagues on the occasion of his retirement and impending departure from the Colony. Mr. Kerr is settling down in Australia. The function took place in the Canton, the gifts being handed over by the Captain Superintendent of Police, Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse in the presence of the various departmental chiefs and senior officers of the Force.

Mr. Kerr holds the unique distinction in Hongkong of having joined as a constable and retired on pension as Assistant Superintendent of Police. The parting mementoes, took the form of two cut glass bowls, spirit kettle, cake stand and two sweet dishes.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse in making the presentation, said Mr. Kerr was one of the oldest, if not the oldest member of the Police Recreation Club.

A Popular Officer.

As regards Mr. Kerr's police career, he had just completed 35 years' service. His career had been unique; he was the first—it was to be hoped he would not be the last—to have joined as a constable and to be pensioned as Assistant Superintendent.

From 1915 to 1922 Mr. Kerr was Chief Inspector, an office which was a difficult one, requiring exceptional qualifications. Of a Chief Inspector was demanded tact, firmness and impartiality and his duties in enforcing discipline were not always altogether pleasant.

In addition to the possession of these qualities, Mr. Kerr was a man of considerable human sympathy and unfailing good temper. In view of his duties as chief inspector he had indeed to be a remarkable man to be one of the most popular men in the force, as Mr. Kerr was. (Applause.)

Mr. Kerr, in reply, thanked his colleagues on behalf of his wife and himself, and added that if any members of the force ever came to Australia, where he was settling down, they would be assured of a hearty welcome at his home.

## JAPAN'S ATTITUDE TOWARD CHINA.

PRESERVING A STRICT  
NEUTRALITY.

Fears of War After Tariff  
Conference.

Tokyo, November 28.—The War Office considers the present normal forces of one division and four railway-guard battalions in Manchuria are adequate, though they will be reinforced if protection of life and property of nationals necessitates it.

The Foreign Office despatches from Manchuria state that Japanese citizens are forming volunteer companies for self protection, but the Government has ordered all nationals to preserve strict neutrality. It is reliably learned that the government does not expect any serious conflict in China until after the Tariff Conference, when it is feared the rival leaders will plunge China into war.

"Little Hsu" has visited Baron Shidehara, asking for Japan's assistance for the present Provisional Government, but Baron Shidehara emphasized Japan's intention of preserving strict neutrality.—*Reuter.*



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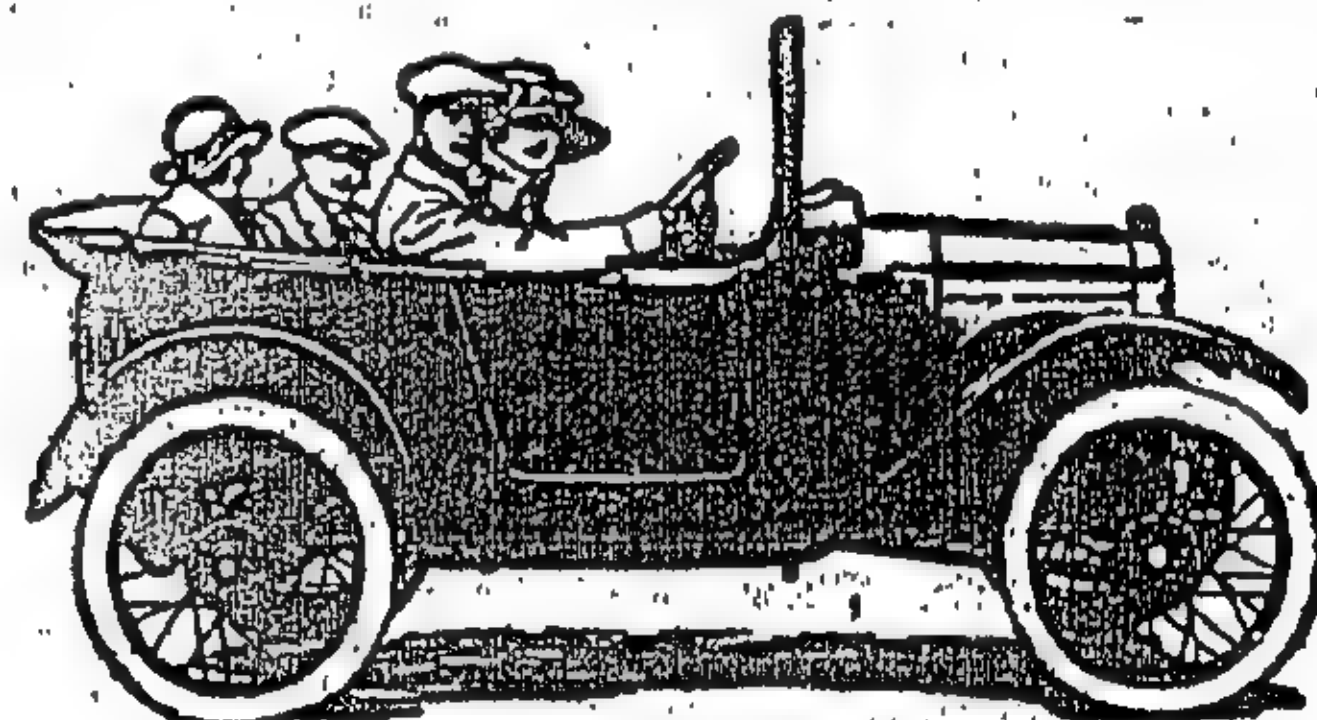
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## THE STRIKE.

### IMPORTANT STATEMENT 10-DAY.

#### PEACE HOPES.

Important developments towards the settlement of the strike and boycott are expected to take place to-day, for at a meeting to be held in the Chinese Merchants' Club at 4 p.m. an official announcement is to be made on behalf of the Canton Government in connection with the matter. Yesterday there arrived from Canton by the s.s. Falshan, Mr. Yeung Sai-ngam and Mr. Kan Kum-shuk, and although it is stated that both these gentlemen are here on private business, it is known that they have been in touch with the Canton Government on the strike question and have been authorized to make an official statement on its behalf at this afternoon's meeting.

At the time of writing, the nature of the announcement to be made at this afternoon's meeting has not been disclosed, but it is generally felt that the statement will be one of great importance, and hopes are strong that it will help towards the taking of definite steps for a settlement of the present problem.

#### CANTON'S DELEGATES.

According to the Canton vernacular newspapers, the following are the names of the Canton delegates who have been chosen to meet the Hongkong delegation for the purpose of opening negotiations for the settlement of the strike:

Canton Government.—Messrs. Wan Ching-wai, Tam Ping-shan and Chan Kung-pok.

Canton-Hongkong Strike Union.—Messrs. Chan Kum-chuen, So Shao-ching and Chang Chi-yim.

Hongkong Strike Union.—Messrs. Leung Chi-kwong, Fung King and Young Man-kwong.

Canton Strike Union.—Messrs. Chang Hing-wong and Li Yoh-sang.

All-China Labour Union.—Mr. Tang Chung-ha.

As has already been announced, the Hongkong delegation consists of the following gentlemen:—Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-sun, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall and Mr. D. G. M. Bernard.

#### WAYS AND MEANS.

A telegram received in the Colony last night stated that Mr. Wang Ching-wai (head of the Canton Government Political Council) yesterday entertained the delegates from Canton who recently visited Hongkong, as well as members of the Strike Committee, for the purpose of discussing ways and means of reaching a settlement. Mr. Wang is said to be of the opinion that all arguments amongst the laborers should be first settled, in order that modified strikers' demands may be put forward.

## WANTED A TURNIP.

### INDIAN CONSTABLE AND STALL-HOLDER.

A stall-holder at the Market in Reclamation Street, Yaukai, when charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning with having without a licence, accused an Indian constable of maliciously prosecuting him, on his refusing to give the complainant a turnip. The defendant further stated that the constable assaulted him, and damaged certain property at the stall.

Corroborative evidence was given by other stall-holders, after which the defendant was discharged. The defendant produced a written complaint which was chopped by a number of stall-holders, and before the document was shown to the

## ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

### EXCHANGE OF GREETINGS.

To-day, in all parts of the world, thoughts of exile Scotsmen are turned homeward, for it is St. Andrew's Day—the national day of Scotland. For very many years past it has been the custom of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society to celebrate the day with the Annual Ball, and this function was to have taken place on Friday last. But the death of her late Majesty, Queen Alexandra, has brought about the inevitable postponement of the function, and it is thought that it will now be held sometime in February. To-day, therefore, has been but nominally honoured, and no public function or gathering has marked the day.

There has, however, been the customary exchange of fraternal greetings between the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society and other Scottish societies throughout the Far East.

"Brother Scots greet you; Black Chieftain." is the message which has been sent to kindred societies at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Rangoon, Kuala Lumpur, Penang, Singapore, Bangkok, Manila, Cebu, Iloilo, Negri Sembilan, Sarawak, Canton, Swatow, Foochow, Shanghai, Tientsin, Hankow, Tientsin, Peking, Perak, Batavia, Amoy, Chefoo, Nagasaki, Kobe and Tokyo. The following greetings have been received:

"Tientsin Scots send greetings.—Sligh, President."

Penang.—"Heartiest greetings frae brither Scots.—Sharp, President."

Manila and Iloilo.—"Brother Scots send greetings.—Chieftain Jamieson."

Batavia.—"Heartiest greetings frae brither Scots.—Gibson, Chieftain."

"Heartiest greetings frae brither Scots in Perak, F.M.S.—Mackie, Chieftain."

"Selangor Scots send greetings.—Robertson, Chieftain."

"Greetings from Cebu Scots.—Chieftain."

"Stand Fast"—from Canton Scots.

"Here's tae us, frae Shanghai.—Gordon, President."

"Bangkok Scots greet brither Scots.—Malcolm, Chieftain."

"Heartiest greetings from Peking Scots.—Maclean, President."

"Taipei Brother Scots send greetings.—Lachlan."

Much has been written of Scotland's patron Saint—the brother of St. Peter and the first disciple of Jesus. Like his brother, a fisherman, St. Andrew preached in Scythia, Thrace, Asia Minor and in Greece, and tradition says that he was crucified at Patras on an x-like form of cross, which has ever since been known as St. Andrew's Cross. The supposed anniversary of his martyrdom, is that which is being celebrated to-day.

## NEW FRENCH CABINET.

### NONE OF THE PARTIES SATISFIED.

Paris, Nov. 29. M. Briand's Cabinet has had a lukewarm reception. The Right and Centre are of opinion that the Cabinet tends too much to the Left, and regret that M. Briand has not formed a Ministry of "national union." The Socialists are disgruntled owing to their exclusion, while the radicals, who have secured the majority of portfolios and some of the most important, would have preferred M. Herriot as Premier.

M. Loucheur's appointment to the Finance Ministry has been received with considerable reserve. His ability is not doubted, but his versatility is regarded as too chameleon. The decision to create an advisory committee for the Finance Ministry is universally approved. Generally the parties are inclined to withhold judgment pending the disclosure of the Government's financial programme, whereby the Cabinet, like its predecessor, will

## SOUTHERN WAR.

### RUSSIAN OFFICERS IN COMMAND.

#### LATEST DECISION.

In connection with the reorganization of the various military units stationed in the North River and those that are now in active service in the South West sector, with the ultimate object of putting the organization of the entire Canton Army under one system, it is reported that M. Borodin has made certain proposals to General Chang Kai-shek, which will have a direct bearing on the reorganization, which is still not completed owing to the indifferent attitude of certain generals towards placing themselves under the direct control of Russian officers. As a result of the consultation, a Military Council was held at the instance of M. Borodin, who submitted a proposal for placing each Army Corps under the direct control of a Russian officer. After a long debate, the resolution is said to have been passed by a majority, except in the case of the 1st Army Corps, which is already in the hands of General Gallant. No decision was reached with regard to the 5th Army Corps, which has Li Fook-lum at its head.

The report further states that whether the 2nd and 3rd Army Corps will agree to new regime is a question difficult to answer, in view of the fact that the split between the right and left sections of the Kuomintang has become so marked that both sections have taken a decided stand on political issues. It is well known that Tan Yen-kai and Chu Pei-teh, commanding officers of the 2nd and 3rd Army Corps respectively, are sympathizers with the right section, whose basic policy is "non-employment" of Russians in any capacity of the Government service.

## FOR MOSCOW.

### CANTON GOVERNMENT SELECTS STUDENTS.

With reference to the scholarships for the Sun Yat-sen Memorial University in Moscow, the Canton Gazette states that the Political Council has selected 147 students including eight girls. These students will be divided into two groups. The first group will be despatched to Moscow within one week while the second group will proceed later. Of the total, 52 students have been chosen without examination, being sent by various government organs.

Seventy-one of the students are from Kwangtung, 28 from Hunan, 10 from Kwangsi, seven each from Yunnan and Szechuen, five each from Kiangsi and Hupeh, three each from Chekiang and Kweichow, two from Fukien, one each from Kiangsu, Shantung and Shanai, and three others unknown.

It is further explained that of the selected students, 36 are under 20 years, 86 under 25 years, 23 under 28 years, whilst the age of five is not given. Forty-five of the students are married.

Regarding the occupation of the chosen students, 55 are described as students, 65 as military, seven as teachers, two as journalists, one as an agriculturist, whilst of the

## FORGED JAPANESE NOTES.

### BIG PLOT UNearthed.

Osaka, Nov. 20.

The ingenuity in forging themselves as wealthy Chinese merchants by the Sannomiya police, Kobe, resulted, in the small hours of Wednesday morning, in the capture of an audacious band of counterfeiters, with headquarters in Osaka and Kobe, printing shops and selling organizations in Mukden and Shanghai, and a personnel of 200 Chinese confederates. Thousands of bogus bills and copper plates were seized.

This is the climax of a strenuous campaign by the Sannomiya police lasting over a month. Eight men, the chief offenders, have thus far been captured, but the police expect to add more accomplices to the list in Tokyo, Kyushu and other parts of the Empire, when they get to the bottom of the case. By intelligently connecting the links of their chain of reasoning, and by grabbing every opportunity that presented itself, the Sannomiya police have nabbed the main culprits.

The following is a list of the eight men captured: Tokumori Shinto, 40, of Miyazaki prefecture; Teijiro Yasumori, 39, of Hiroshima prefecture; Sanjiro Okasaki, 49, of Ishikawa prefecture; Tosaburo Nakashima, 49, of Osaka prefecture; Hideoji Morikata, 40, of Tokyo; Kameo Ogawa, 30, of Nara prefecture; Fusao Namba, 23, Okayama prefecture; Chin Jie-tai, 53, a Kobe Chinaman.

#### Headquarters in Kobe.

Knowing that these men, styling themselves as stockbrokers, frequented certain houses at 4-chome, Isokami-dori, Kobe, in company with a number of Chinese, and that there was something about their movements that aroused suspicion, the Sannomiya police placed Yasumori under arrest early this month near the Kobe terminus of the Hanshin interurban line.

Yasumori had in his possession a stack of bills of sale marked "so many yen for White" and "so many yen for Black." Obviously, the "white" could only mean cocaine and the "black" opium, the police divined. This Yasumori calls himself a Lieutenant Colonel of Manchuria Bandits. That the sphere of his activities is immense, the police inferred and on this hypothesis, began their deductions: a la Sherlock Holmes.

#### Disguised as Chinese.

Learning that these men make the home of Tosaburo Nakashima, of Ebiye-cho, Nishi Yodogawa-ku, Osaka, their rendezvous, a Sannomiya police man, disguised as a wealthy Chinese merchant, went to the Nakashima home in the first part of the month and talked business with them in "black" and "white."

The sequence was that the police not only unearthed the smuggling of narcotics but gathered from their conversation that they were engaged in making bogus paper money. Up to this time the culprits did not suspect that they were being shadowed. The negotiations between the police and the counterfeiters progressed to a point on November 6 where the sham Chinese merchants entered into a contract with the latter whereby the "merchants" were to purchase 100,000 of Mukden one yen bills at 17-sen each. The sham merchants jeweled down the two copper dies of Japanese ¥100 bills to ¥2,500—the counterfeiters had demanded ¥3,000—and good will money amounting to ¥60,000 was to be paid two days later. As agreed, the sham "merchants" brought good will money on November 8. With the instinct of clever criminals that the police were already on their tracks, however, their leader Shinto smelled a rat and the negotiations fell off.

The police decided then and there that the time was ripe. On November 15, they threw a cordon around the Nakashima premises and shadowed every one that went in and came out. Before the rascals were captured, the criminals, Okasaki was found rushing out with a trunk in the direction of the

## NAVAL MOVE.

### HAINAN ISLAND THE OBJECTIVE.

#### CANTON SCHEME.

Chan Chak, a former commanding officer of the Canton River Defences, has volunteered his services to lead a naval expedition against Hainan Island, the place of his nativity, which has been accepted by the Canton Government, which has appointed him commanding officer of the expedition.

It is stated that Chan Chak is now in consultation with the Naval Bureau regarding the organization of the Squadron and the Marine Corps, and that he will set sail as soon as all preparations are completed.

#### NEWS FROM THE FRONTS.

General Chang Kai-shek has reported to the Government that the last remnants of Lin Fook's troops have surrendered to Lee Fung-sheng, Divisional Commander of Chow Yun Yan, on the condition that he would intercede on their behalf for re-enlistment in the Canton Army. This request, Chang Kai-shek reports, has been acceded to, and the surrendered troops have been re-formed and named the 1st Division of the Independent Army Corps, the original 1st Division, which was under Wu Te-ching, having recently been incorporated as regulars in the Canton Army.

An official communique announces the capture of Kao Chow, and states that the attack on Lu-chow has commenced.

Our Pakhoi correspondent reports that the general in command of Linchow, Sham Po-fan, is reported to have made conciliatory arrangements with the incoming troops, consequently no disturbance is anticipated. It is possible that the Canton army, or troops representing them, will be in charge of the district within a very short time.

## NO HOPE.

### MISSING DUTCH SCHOONER.

Amsterdam, Nov. 29.

Hope is abandoned for the survival of the crew of the schooner mentioned on the 27th instant.—*Reuter.*

A message dated 27th instant stated:—Two torpedo-boats and the cruiser Heemskerk are searching in the neighbourhood of the island of Terschelling for the naval pilot schooner which left there early on Tuesday with a crew of thirteen including a captain, chief officer and four pilots, and is feared to have been lost. A lifebuoy and the schooner's dinghy have been washed ashore. It is surmised that the vessel was sunk in a gale at night by a British schooner.

mish, the police convinced him that further resistance was useless. The trunk contained 5,000 crisp bogus bills.

The copper dies Shinto concealed above the ceiling of a house, on Kitano-machi, Osaka. Shinto was caught late Tuesday night, when he was about to make a flight disguised as a truck driver.

The copper dies were apparently reproduced by Chinese in Shanghai

## SCHOOL ART.

### SPLENDID KOWLOON EXHIBITION.

Considerable talent is shown in the exhibition of drawings and paintings, held at the Central British School, Kowloon, this morning. The exhibition will be open again this afternoon, and will be continued to-morrow. There are 137 scholars in the school, and the majority of them took part in the display. The art mistress is Miss Hail, and the ability with which the pictures and designs have been carried out reflect great credit on students and teachers alike.

Pictures from the various classes are on view, and present a large variety of scenes and ideas in the matriculation class and class 1, everything is drawn from objects, and the exhibits include picturesque studies of junks, Kowloon wharf, Holt's wharf, and a police patrol boat. Particularly good in this class are designs showing original ideas of the scholars.

In this connection, the students were given a flower and had to work that flower into a design. All the work is remarkably well done, and shows well balanced results. Still-life drawings are another feature, and are mainly composed of various scenes which the youthful artist has noticed and set down on paper. The younger scholars have contributed numerous well-done pieces, including dolls, dresses, hand bags, and hats. Noticeably good in Class 3 are drawings of a chair, ricksha, and ships. Another novel feature, which is valuable for making the children evolve their own ideas, is that many of the pictures are painted from thoughts inspired by a sentence. Among these "The Surrender" is excellent, and the jail alarm, and a picture of a schoolboy pursued by an angry master are very good. There are also some very good drawings of H.M.S. "Hermes." There is a fine silhouette painting, and a remarkably good picture showing the rising moon with a junk in the foreground.

Included in the exhibition are specimens of the children's writing, and also woodwork by the boys. Very interesting also are botanical collections made by the children, with drawings and paintings made from them. A display worth seeing is an array of undergarments made by the girls.

The exhibition is well worthy of a visit, and the excellence of the pictures sets a standard which is a credit to the whole school.

Mr. G. F. Nightingale, the headmaster, is in charge of the exhibition.

## PORT OF WHAMPOA.

### LATEST CANTON REPORTS.

It is stated that representatives of overseas Chinese and other organizations are shortly to meet in Canton to discuss the question of the opening up of the port of Whampoa, the meeting to be held at the Waichow Guild.

Mr. Soo Shu-ching, one of the strike leaders, in a recent interview stated that during the past few days more than 30 steamers have dropped anchor at the port. He added:—"But as the Pearl River is too shallow for ocean steamers, the scheme for opening up Whampoa to commerce must be immediately carried out. And availing themselves of the opportunity of the strike, overseas Chinese who returned from other countries may be called upon to capitalize the project on the one hand, while the assistance of the strikers is required on the other."

Commenting on the project, the Canton Gazette says:—"It is said that over 30 returned Chinese have promised to give their support and in addition to the assistance of various classes, \$2,000,000 could easily be subscribed. In order to facilitate shipping, wharves and

## PEKING CRISIS.

### GEN. FENG REMAINS SILENT.

#### TUAN ANNOYED.

Peking, Nov. 29.

Huan Fu, whom Tuan Chi-jui sent to Kalgan to confer with General Feng Yu-hsiang, returned last night and reported that Feng had no suggestion to offer. Tuan is reported to have taken umbrage at this reply and has now sent Hsu Shih-ying and the Vice Minister of War, Chia Teh-yu, to Kalgan to make a further report to persuade Feng Yu-hsiang either to come to Peking or to put forward a concrete proposal for the carrying on of the Government. "I am ready to go, but I want to hand over to my successor," Tuan Chi-jui is stated to have declared.—*Reuter.*

#### STUDENT INCENDIARIES.

Peking, Nov. 29.

During the proceedings at the students' demonstration to-day, the speakers urged the formation of a Revolutionary Army to overthrow the Government. A parade was organized and the demonstrators later succeeded in setting fire to the offices of the Chen Pao, causing some damage before the Fire Brigade extinguished the blaze. The police arrested the self-confessed leader of the incendiaries.—*Reuter.*

#### FIGHTING AT OHEFOO.

Chiaofoo, Nov. 29.

The Taingtao marines mentioned on the 27th inst. arrived by gunboat on Thursday and endeavoured yesterday to occupy the local barracks. The local soldiery resisted and fighting resulted throughout the afternoon in the streets, the marines getting the best of the encounter.

The casualties are estimated at 35 killed and 50 wounded, including several civilian Chinese.

The shops and banks remain closed. The situation is now quiet, but the outcome is uncertain.—*Reuter.*

## SHARE MARKET.

### MUCH HEALTHIER TONE.

Confidence that the pending negotiation to settle the outstanding differences between Canton and Hongkong, will come to a successful termination has been the cause underlying a hardening of some of the prices on the local share market to-day.

In conversation with a broker this morning, a *Telegraph* representative was told that buyers predominate just now but that few if any shares are coming out at the present rates. Holders are asking more, and there will doubtless be appreciations in some of the better class stocks during the course of the next few days. There is a general feeling that the negotiations between Canton and Hongkong will produce a beneficial result and, with a resumption (more or less) of business, the share market will firm up. Sales have been few, because sellers want more than is being offered, but the tone is strong and the general outlook is much brighter.

Quite a number of stocks have appreciated during the course of



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## THE STRIKE.

### IMPORTANT STATEMENT 10-DAY.

#### PEACE HOPES.

Important developments towards the settlement of the strike and boycott are expected to take place to-day, for at a meeting to be held in the Chinese Merchants' Club at 4 p.m. an official announcement is to be made on behalf of the Canton Government in connection with the matter. Yesterday there arrived from Canton by the s.s. Fatsan, Mr. Yeung Sai-ngam and Mr. Kan Kum-shik, and although it is stated that both these gentlemen are here on private business, it is known that they have been in touch with the Canton Government on the strike question and have been authorised to make an official statement on its behalf at this afternoon's meeting.

At the time of writing, the nature of the announcement to be made at this afternoon's meeting has not been disclosed, but it is generally felt that the statement will be one of great importance, and hopes are strong that it will help towards the taking of definite steps for a settlement of the present problem.

#### CANTON'S DELEGATES.

According to the Canton vernacular newspapers, the following are the names of the Canton delegates who have been chosen to meet the Hongkong delegation for the purpose of opening negotiations for the settlement of the strike:

Canton Government.—Messrs. Wang Ching-wai, Tam Ping-shan and Chan Kung-pok.

Canton-Hongkong Strike Union.—Messrs. Chan Kum-chuen, So Siao-ching and Chang Chi-yim.

Hongkong Strike Union.—Messrs. Leung Chi-kwong, Fung King and Yeung Man-kwong.

Canton Strike Union.—Messrs. Chang Hing-wong and Li Yoh-sun.

All-China Labour Union.—Mr. Tang Chung-ha.

As has already been announced, the Hongkong delegation consists of the following gentlemen:—Hon. Sir Paul Chater, Hon. Mr. Chow Shou-son, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall and Mr. D. G. M. Bernard.

WAYS AND MEANS.

A telegram received in the Colony last night stated that Mr. Wang Ching-wai (head of the Canton Government Political Council) yesterday entertained the delegates from Canton who recently visited Hongkong, as well as members of the Strike Committee, for the purpose of discussing ways and means of reaching a settlement. Mr. Wang is said to be of the opinion that all arguments amongst the labourers should be first settled, in order that modified strikers' demands may be put forward.

## WANTED A TURNIP.

### INDIAN CONSTABLE AND STALL-HOLDER.

A stall-holder at the Market in Reclamation Street, Yau-mat, when charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning with hawking without a licence, accused an Indian constable of maliciously prosecuting him, on his refusing to give the complainant a turnip. The defendant further stated that the constable assaulted him and damaged certain property at the stall.

Corroborative evidence was given by other stall-holders, after which the defendant was discharged. The defendant produced a written complaint which was chopped by a number of stall-holders, and before the court the document his Worship

## ST. ANDREW'S DAY.

### EXCHANGE OF GREETINGS.

To-day, in all parts of the world, thoughts of exile Scotsmen are turned homeward, for it is St. Andrew's Day—the national day of Scotland. For very many years past it has been the custom of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society to celebrate the day with the Annual Ball, and this function was to have taken place on Friday last. But the death of her late Majesty, Queen Alexandra, has brought about the inevitable postponement of the function, and it is thought that it will now be held sometime in February. To-day, therefore, has been but nominally honoured, and no public function or gathering has marked the day.

There has, however, been the customary exchange of fraternal greetings between the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society and other Scottish societies throughout the Far East. "Brother Scots greet you; Black Chieftain," is the message, which has been sent to kindred societies at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Rangoon, Kuala Lumpur, Penang, Singapore, Bangkok, Manila, Cebu, Iloilo, Negri Sembilan, Sandakan, Canton, Swatow, Foochow, Shanghai, Peking, Perak, Batavia, Amoy, Chefoo, Nagasaki, Kobe and Tokyo.

The following greetings have been received:

"Tientsin Scots send greetings.—Sligh, President."

Penang.—"Heartiest greetings from brother Scots.—Sharp, President."

Manila and Iloilo.—"Brother Scots send greetings.—Chieftain Jamieson."

Batavia.—"Heartiest greetings from brother Scots.—Gibson, Chieftain."

"Heartiest greetings from brother Scots in Perak, F.M.S.—Mackie, Chieftain."

"Selangor Scots send greetings.—Robertson, Chieftain."

"Greetings from Cebu Scots.—Chieftain."

"Here's the tie, us, from Shanghai.—Gordon, President."

"Bangkok Scots greet brother Scots.—Malcolm, Chieftain."

"Heartiest greetings from Peking Scots.—Maclean, President."

"Taipei Brother Scots send greetings.—Lachlan."

Much has been written of Scotland's patron Saint—the brother of St. Peter and the first disciple of Jesus. Like his brother, a fisherman, St. Andrew preached in Scythia, Thrace, Asia Minor and in Greece, and tradition says that he was crucified at Petrae on an x-like form of cross, which has ever since been known as St. Andrew's Cross.

The supposed anniversary of his martyrdom, is that which is being celebrated to-day.

## NEW FRENCH CABINET.

### NONE OF THE PARTIES SATISFIED.

Paris, Nov. 29.

M. Briand's Cabinet has had a lukewarm reception. The Right and Centre are of opinion that the Cabinet tends too much to the Left, and regret that M. Briand has not formed a Ministry of "national union." The Socialists are disgruntled owing to their exclusion, while the radicals, who have secured the majority of portfolios and some of the most important, would have preferred M. Herriot as Premier.

M. Loucheur's appointment to the Finance Ministry has been received with considerable reserve. His ability is not doubted, but his versatility is regarded as too chameleon. The decision to create an advisory committee for the Finance Ministry is universally approved. Generally the parties are inclined to withhold judgment pending the disclosure of the Government's financial programme, whereby the Cabinet, like its predecessor, will

## SOUTHERN WAR.

### RUSSIAN OFFICERS IN COMMAND.

#### LATEST DECISION.

In connection with the reorganisation of the various military units stationed in the North River and those that are now in active service in the South West sector, with the ultimate object of putting the organisation of the entire Canton Army under one system, it is reported that M. Borodin has made certain proposals to General Chang Kai-shek, which will have a direct bearing on the reorganisation, which is still not completed owing to the indifferent attitude of certain generals towards placing themselves under the direct control of Russian officers. As a result of the consultation, a Military Council was held at the instance of M. Borodin, who submitted a proposal for placing each Army Corps under the direct control of a Russian officer. After a long debate, the resolution is said to have been passed by a majority, except in the case of the 1st Army Corps, which is already in the hands of General Gallant. No decision was reached with regard to the 5th Army Corps, which has Li Fook-lum at its head.

The report further states that whether the 2nd and 3rd Army Corps will agree to new regime is a question difficult to answer, in view of the fact that the split between the right and left sections of the Kuomintang has become so marked that both sections have taken a decided stand on political issues. It is well known that Tan Yen-kai and Chu Pei-teh, commanding officers of the 2nd and 3rd Army Corps respectively, are sympathisers with the right section, whose basic policy is non-employment of Russians in any capacity of the Government service.

## FOR MOSCOW.

### CANTON GOVERNMENT SELECTS STUDENTS.

With reference to the scholarships for the Sun Yat-sen Memorial University in Moscow, the Canton Gazette states that the Political Council has selected 147 students including eight girls. These students will be divided into two groups. The first group will be despatched to Moscow within one week while the second group will proceed later. Of the total, 52 students have been chosen without examination, being sent by various government organs.

Seventy-one of the students are from Kwangtung, 28 from Hunan, 10 from Kwangsi, seven each from Yunnan and Szechuen, five each from Kiangsi and Hupeh, three each from Chekiang and Kweichow, two from Fukien, one each from Kiangsu, Shantung and Shanai, and three others unknown.

It is further explained that the selected students, 36 are under 20 years, 86 under 25 years, 28 under 28 years, whilst the age of five is not given. Forty-five of the students are married.

Regarding the occupation of the chosen students, 55 are described as students, 65 as military, seven as teachers, two as journalists, one as an agriculturist, whilst of the

## FORGED JAPANESE NOTES.

### BIG PLOT UNearthed.

Osaka, Nov. 20.

The ingenuity in disguising themselves as wealthy Chinese merchants by the Sannomiya police, Kobe, resulted, in the small hours of Wednesday morning, in the capture of an audacious band of counterfeiters, with headquarters in Osaka and Kobe, printing shops and selling organizations in Mukden and Shanghai, and a personnel of 200 Chinese confederates. Thousands of bogus bills and copper plates were seized.

This is the climax of a strenuous campaign by the Sannomiya police lasting over a month. Eight men, the chief offenders, have thus far been captured, but the police expect to add more accomplices to the list in Tokyo, Kyushu and other parts of the Empire, when they get to the bottom of the case. By intelligently connecting the links of their chain of reasoning, and by grabbing every opportunity that presented itself, the Sannomiya police have nabbed the main culprits.

The following is a list of the eight men captured: Tokumori Shinto, 40, of Miyazaki prefecture; Teijiro Yasumori, 39, of Hiroshima prefecture; Sanjiro Okasaki, 49, of Ishikawa prefecture; Tosaburo Nakashima, 49, of Osaka prefecture; Hidejiro Murakata, 40, of Tokyo; Kameo Ogawa, 30, of Nara prefecture; Fusao Namba, 23, Okayama prefecture; Chin Ho-tai, 53, a Kobe Chinaman.

#### Headquarters in Kobe.

Knowing that the men, styling themselves as students, frequented certain places at 4-chome, Isokami-dori, Kobe, in company with a number of Chinese, and that there was something about their movements that aroused suspicion, the Sannomiya police placed Yasumori under arrest early this month near the Kobe terminus of the Hanshin Interurban line.

Yasumori had in his possession a stack of bills of sale marked "50 many yen for White" and "50 many yen for Black." Obviously, the "white" could only mean cocaine and the "black" opium, the police divined. This Yasumori calls himself a Lieutenant Colonel of Manchuria Bandits. That the sphere of his activities is immense, the police inferred and on this hypothesis, began their deductions a la Sherlock Holmes.

#### Disguised as Chinese.

Learning that these men make the home of Tosaburo Nakashima, of Ebeye-cho, Nishi Yodogawa-ku, Osaka, their rendezvous, a Sannomiya police man, disguised as a wealthy Chinese merchant, went to the Nakashima home in the first part of the month and talked business with them in "black" and "white."

The sequence was that the police not only unearthed the smuggling of narcotics but gathered from their conversation that they were engaged in making bogus paper money. Up to this time the coiners did not suspect that they were being shadowed. The negotiations between the police and the counterfeiters progressed to a point on November 6 where the sham Chinese "merchants" entered into a contract with the latter whereby the "merchants" were to purchase 100,000 of Mukden one yen bills at 17 sen each. The sham merchants jewed down the two copper dies of Japanese Y100 bills to Y2,500—the counterfeiters had demanded Y3,000—and goodwill money amounting to Y60,000 was to be paid two days later. As agreed, the sham "merchants" brought goodwill money on November 8. With the instinct of clever criminals that the police were already on their tracks, however, their leader Shinto smelled a rat and the negotiations fell off. The police decided then and there that the time was ripe. On November 15, they threw a cordon around the Nakashima premises and shadowed every one that went in and came out. Before the ransackers captured the criminals, Okasaki was found rushing out with a trunk in the direction of the

## NAVAL MOVE.

### HAINAN ISLAND THE OBJECTIVE.

#### CANTON SCHEME.

Chan Chak, a former commanding officer of the Canton River Defences, has volunteered his services to lead a naval expedition against Hainan Island, the place of his nativity, which has been accepted by the Canton Government, which has appointed him commanding officer of the expedition.

It is stated that Chan Chak is now in consultation with the Naval Bureau regarding the organisation of the Squadron and the Marine Corps, and that he will set sail as soon as all preparations are completed.

#### NEWS FROM THE FRONTS.

General Chang Kai-shek has reported to the Government that the last remnants of Lin Foo's troops have surrendered to Lee Fung-sheng, Divisional Commander of Chow Yum Yan, on the condition that he would intercede on their behalf for re-enlistment in the Canton Army. This request, Chang Kai-shek reports, has been acceded to, and the surrendered troops have been re-formed and named the 1st Division of the Independent Army Corps, the original 1st Division, which was under Wu Te-ching, having recently been incorporated as regulars in the Canton Army.

An official communique announces the capture of Kao Chow, and states that the attack on Lui-chow has commenced.

Our Pakhoi correspondent reports that the general in command of Linchow, Sham Po-faan, is reported to have made conciliatory arrangements with the incoming troops, consequently no disturbance is anticipated. It is possible that the Canton army, or troops representing them, will be in charge of the district within a very short time.

## NO HOPE.

### MISSING DUTCH SCHOONER.

Amsterdam, Nov. 29.

Hope is abandoned for the survival of the crew of the schooner mentioned on the 27th instant.—Reuter.

A message dated 27th instant stated:—Two torpedo-boats and the cruiser Heemskerk are searching in the neighbourhood of the island of Terschelling for the naval pilot schooner which left there early on Tuesday with a crew of thirteen including a captain, chief officer and four pilots, and is feared to have been lost. A lifebuoy and the schooner's dinghy have been washed ashore. It is surmised that the vessel was sunk in a gale at night by a British schooner.

mith, the police convinced him that further resistance was useless. The trunk contained 5,000 crisp bogus bills.

The copper dies Shinto concealed above the ceiling of a house on Kitano-machi, Osaka. Shinto was caught late Tuesday night, when he was about to make a flight disguised as a truck driver.

The copper dies were apparently reproduced by Chinese in Shanghai

## SCHOOL ART.

### SPLENDID KOWLOON EXHIBITION.

Considerable talent is shown in the exhibition of drawings and paintings, held at the Central British School, Kowloon, this morning. The exhibition will be open again this afternoon, and will be continued to-morrow. There are 137 scholars in the school, and the majority of them took part in the display. The art mistress is Miss Hall, and the ability with which the pictures and designs have been carried out reflect great credit on students and teachers alike.

Pictures from the various classes are on view, and present a large variety of scenes and ideas in the matriculation class and class 1, everything is drawn from objects, and the exhibits include picturesque studies of junks, Kowloon wharf, Hoit's wharf, and a police patrol boat. Particularly good in this class are designs, showing original ideas of the scholars. In this connection, the students were given a flower and had to work that flower into a design. All the work is remarkably well done, and shows well balanced results. Still-life drawings are another feature, and are mainly composed of various scenes which the youthful artist has noticed and set down on paper. The younger scholars have contributed numerous well-done pieces, including dolls, dresses, hand bags, and hats. Noticeably good in Class 3 are drawings of a chair, ricksha, and ships. Another novel feature, which is invaluable for making the children evolve their own ideas, is that many of the pictures are painted from thoughts inspired by a sentence. Among these "The Surrender" is excellent, and the jail alarm, and a picture of a school-boy pursued by an angry master are very good. There are also some very good drawings of H.M.S. "Hermes." There is a fine silhouette painting, and a remarkably good picture showing the rising moon with a junk in the foreground.

Included in the exhibition are specimens of the children's writing, and also woodwork by the boys. Very interesting also are botanical collections made by the children, with drawings and paintings made from them. A display worth seeing is an array of under-garments made by the girls.

The exhibition is well worthy of a visit, and the excellence of the pictures sets a standard which is a credit to the whole school.

Mr. G. F. Nightingale, the headmaster, is in charge of the exhibition.

## PORT OF WHAMPOA.

### LATEST CANTON REPORTS.

It is stated that representatives of overseas Chinese and other organisations are shortly to meet in Canton to discuss the question of the opening up of the port of Whampoa, the meeting to be held at the Waichow Guild.

Mr. Soo Siu-ching, one of the strike leaders, in a recent interview stated that during the past few days more than 30 steamers have dropped anchor at the port. He added:—"But as the Pearl River is too shallow for ocean steamers, the scheme for opening up Whampoa to commerce must be immediately carried out. And availing themselves of the opportunity of the strike, overseas Chinese who returned from other countries may be called upon to capitalize the project on the one hand, while the assistance of the strikers is required on the other."

Commenting on the project, the Canton Gazette says:—"It is said that over 30 returned Chinese have promised to give their support and in addition to the assistance of various classes \$2,000,000 could easily be subscribed. In order to facilitate shipping, wharves and

## PEKING CRISIS.

### GEN. FENG REMAINS SILENT.

#### TUAN ANNOYED.

Peking, Nov. 29.

Huan Fu, whom Tuan Chi-jui sent to Kalgan to confer with General Feng Yu-hsiang, returned last night and reported that Feng had no suggestion to offer. Tuan is reported to have taken umbrage at this reply and has now sent Hsu Shih-ying and the Vice Minister of War, Chia Teh-yu, to Kalgan to make a further report to persuade Feng Yu-hsiang either to come to Peking or to put forward a concrete proposal for the carrying on of the Government. "I am ready to go, but I want to hand over to my successor," Tuan Chi-jui is stated to have declared.—Reuter.

#### STUDENT INCENDIARIES.

Peking, Nov. 29.

During the proceedings at the students' demonstration to-day, the speakers urged the formation of a Revolutionary Army to overthrow the Government. A parade was organised and the demonstrators later succeeded in setting fire to the offices of the Chen Pao, causing some damage before the Fire Brigade extinguished the blaze. The police arrested the self-confessed leader of the incendiaries.—Reuter.

#### FIGHTING AT CHEFOO.

Chefoo, Nov. 29.

The Tsingtao marines mentioned on the 27th inst. arrived by gunboat on Thursday and endeavoured yesterday to occupy the local barracks. The local soldiery resisted and fighting resulted throughout the afternoon in the streets, the marines getting the best of the encounter.

The casualties are estimated at 35 killed and 50 wounded, including several civilian Chinese.

The shops and banks remain closed. The situation is now quiet, but the outcome is uncertain.—Reuter.

## SHARE MARKET.

### MUCH HEALTHIER TONE.

Confidence that the pending negotiation to settle the outstanding differences between Canton and Hongkong will come to a successful termination has been the cause underlying a hardening of some of the prices on the local share market register.

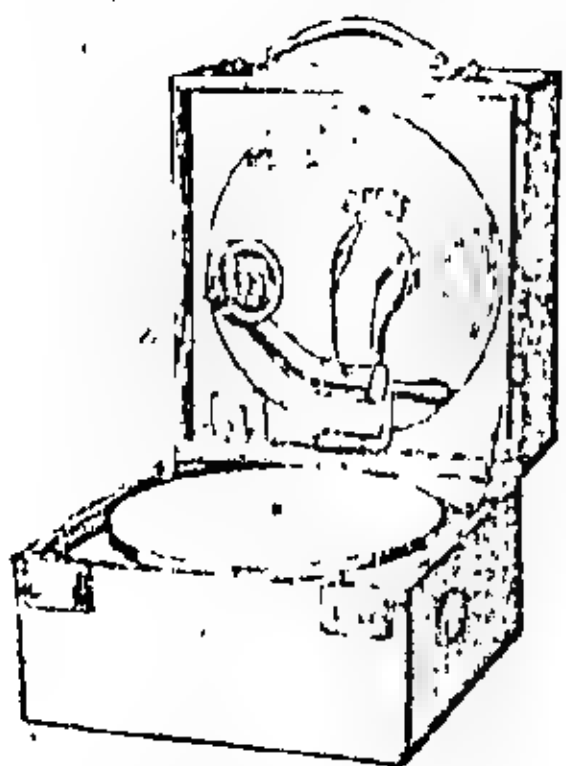
In conversation with a broker this morning, a Telegraph representative was told that buyers predominate just now but that few if any shares are coming out at the present rates. Holders are asking more, and there will doubtless be appreciations in some of the better class stocks during the course of the next few days. There is a general feeling that the negotiations between Canton and Hongkong will produce a beneficial result and, with a resumption (more or less) of business, the share market will firm up. Sales have been few, because sellers want more than is being offered, but the tone is strong and the general outlook is much brighter.

Quite a number of stocks have appreciated during the course of



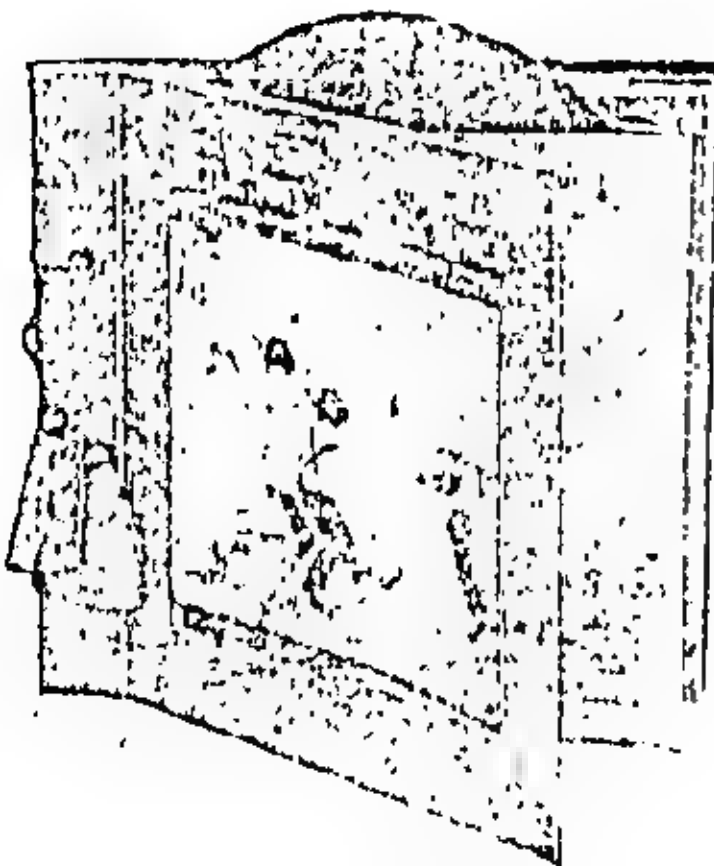
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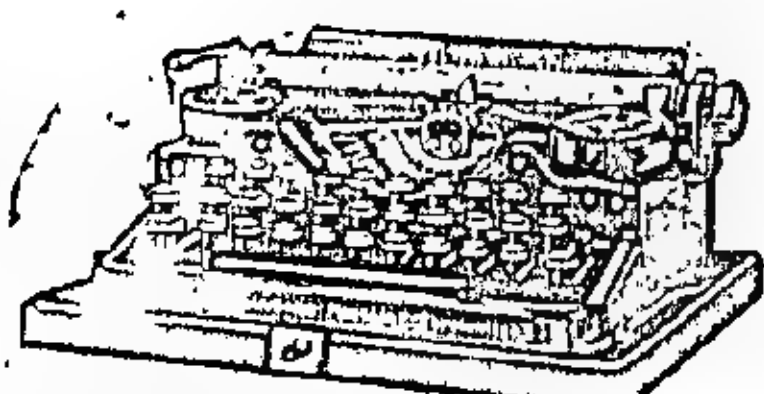
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Charity a Labour of Love.

At a special service held in memory of the late Queen Alexandra at the Ohel Leah Synagogue on Saturday, Mr. D. Gubbay, the Reader, during the course of an address, speaking from the text, "She stretched out her hands to the poor and she reached forth her hands to the needy." (Proverbs XXXI. 20.), said: Can we find a more adequate text to express our thoughts and feelings to-day in memory of our Queen Mother, who passed away amidst the sorrows of her loving and faithful subjects throughout the Empire? In the prime of her life she stretched out her hands to the poor, not only to those who surrounded her, but she also extended her help to the remotest outposts of her dominions. She continued her charitable deeds in her old age, and up to the last moment of her life, she sent out her thoughts of help in answer to the cries of the poor and needy. She brought the brightness of sunshine into their homes by her sweet smiles.

We human beings of limited means and power, who are overwhelmed with supplications, are quite aware of the fact that, while willing to succour those in distress, we can but fulfil the wishes and expectations of limited numbers, whereas, our Queen Mother who had charity inborn in her heart and mind the well-being of the needy, the feeble and the helpless. Undoubtedly, the work of Charity was but a labour of love to her, as she practiced it the whole of her lifetime and had her heart and soul in her wonderful work.

Justly and Fearlessly.

But is not Charity, but the sense of duty performed to the voice of Conscience? So brethren, the Almighty graciously placed the love of Charity and good deeds in her heart and supported her in her endeavours to make good the gentle use of His precious gifts, so that she may be allowed to reach the threshold of Death without fear and hope. It is in this way that the righteous and virtuous approach death, leaving on this side of the grave strife and struggle, and all fleeting pleasures and sorrows to find eternal rest in Heavenly arms. Our Mother Queen lived and died justly and fearlessly, and without dread of the future, closed her eyes to open them again at His Divine bidding.

In the book of Job, Bildad the Shuhite said "For we are but of yesterday and know nothing because our days upon earth are a shadow." In our every passing minute, such a statement makes a great impression in our hearts and minds and the consciousness that we have been called into existence by His Sacred will is indeed small in this vast and wonderful Universe which God has created and adorned with such marvelous beauties and treasures. Therefore, we must make good, and make noble use of the opportunities of our lives, as did our Queen Mother, who carried on her work with humility, cherished in her heart with the greatest and happiest success.

Brethren, however great and delightful the enjoyments of this life may be, however solemn and awful the thoughts of death, we are daily and hourly reminded

## CHINESE RECREATION CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING DELAYED  
BY RECENT STRIKE.

Election of Committee.

The annual meeting of the Chinese Recreation Club was held in the club house at Can-way Bay yesterday afternoon, with but a small attendance. The president, Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, occupied the chair.

The report of the General committee and the statement of accounts for the year ending 1924, were presented and unanimously passed by the meeting.

The chairman stated that the annual meeting this year had been delayed by the strike and he proposed that subsequent meetings be held in December every year, which was however, amended by a proposal by Mr. Ching that the meeting take place on the first Sunday in March.

A committee of 16 was elected, but the officials will be chosen at a subsequent meeting. The names of those proposed and elected are: Messrs. Yew Man-sin, Mok Hing-chiu, Mok Lin, Ho Ka-lan, Ng Sze-kwong, Chao Po-min, Cheung Wing-kee, H. Ching, Cheung Yau, Chien Kwong-yun, Mok Hing-cheung, Lau Fook-ki, Leung Kam-kwong, Ho Wai-fun, K. L. Chai and Wong Hui-wan.

of the impending doom and made to feel that all who live must die. All who know joy and gladness must sooner or later learn to know trouble and sorrow and he taught that the longest existence is brief indeed.

Her Vineyard.

Scenes of enjoyment surround us, secrets of tombs are shown to us and a life of eternity is taught—but all these subjects bewilder our minds. Can we find a haven of tranquillity, an anchor of hope? Yes, we can certainly find that peaceful state of rest in His Divine and merciful promise which the Lord our God has made: "Thou shalt go to Thy Fathers in peace."

It is thus our Queen Mother left us for that heavenly peace to join her dear King and dear elderly Prince, who have preceded her, and she left this world without strife or struggle or rebellion against His Holy will after her strenuous labours and heavy trials, bearing with her the fruits of her hands with which she planted a vineyard. Her charity, her solicitude for the poor and needy and those invalided in hospitals and homes, give a perpetual freshness to those trees that bear blossom and fruit, as the Psalmist said "And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water that bringeth forth its fruit in its season. He also shall not wither." The gifts of God to her, such as her charities with a loving heart to humanity, will be indelibly impressed in our hearts and in the hearts of generations to come, and our successors will certainly declare that her price is far above gems.

Brethren, no lips can tell of the loss to His Majesty and to the Royal family, no tongue can express their anguish, but we must not forget what our beloved Queen Mother gains and of her blissful peace and happiness in the realms of immortality. The decrees of God the Almighty, though awful and mysterious, are simply decrees of wisdom framed for the best ends, and so we must bow our heads to His decree for "He gave and He hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."

## POLICE PRESENTATION.

UNIQUE RECORD OF  
MR. J. KERR.

Leaving for Australia.

A presentation to Mr. J. Kerr, Assistant Superintendent of Police, was made on Saturday by his colleagues on the occasion of his retirement and impending departure from the Colony. Mr. Kerr is settling down in Australia. The function took place in the Canteen, the gifts being handed over by the Captain Superintendent of Police, Mr. P. J. Wodehouse in the presence of the various departmental chiefs and senior officers of the Force.

Mr. Kerr holds the unique distinction in Hongkong of having joined as a constable and retired on pension as Assistant Superintendent of Police. The parting mementoes took the form of two cut glass bowls, spirit kettle, cake stand and two sweet dishes.

Mr. P. J. Wodehouse in making the presentation, said Mr. Kerr was one of the oldest, if not the oldest member of the Police Recreation Club.

A Popular Officer.  
As regards Mr. Kerr's police career, he had just completed 35 years' service. His career had been unique; he was the first—it was to be hoped he would not be the last—to have joined as constable and to be pensioned as Assistant Superintendent.

From 1915 to 1922 Mr. Kerr was Chief Inspector, an office which was a difficult one, requiring exceptional qualifications. Of a Chief Inspector was demanded tact, firmness and impartiality and his duties in enforcing discipline were not always altogether pleasant.

In addition to the possession of these qualities, Mr. Kerr was a man of considerable human sympathy and unfailing good temper. In view of his duties as chief inspector he had indeed to be a remarkable man to be one of the most popular men in the force, as Mr. Kerr was. (Applause.)

Mr. Kerr, in reply, thanked his colleagues on behalf of his wife and himself, and added that if any members of the force ever came to Australia, where he was settling down, they would be assured of a hearty welcome at his home.

## JAPAN'S ATTITUDE TOWARD CHINA.

PRESERVING A STRICT NEUTRALITY.

Fears of War After Tariff Conference.

Tokyo, November 28.—The War Office considers the present normal forces of one division and four railway-guard battalions in Manchuria are adequate, though they will be reinforced if protection of life and property of nationals necessitates it.

The Foreign Office despatches from Manchuria state that Japanese citizens are forming volunteer companies for self protection, but the Government has ordered all nationals to preserve strict neutrality. It is reliably learned that the government does not expect any serious conflict in China until after the Tariff Conference, when it is feared the rival leaders will plunge China into war.

"Little Hsu" has visited Baron Shidehara, asking for Japan's assistance for the present Provisional Government, but Baron Shidehara emphasized Japan's intention of preserving strict neutrality. Renter.



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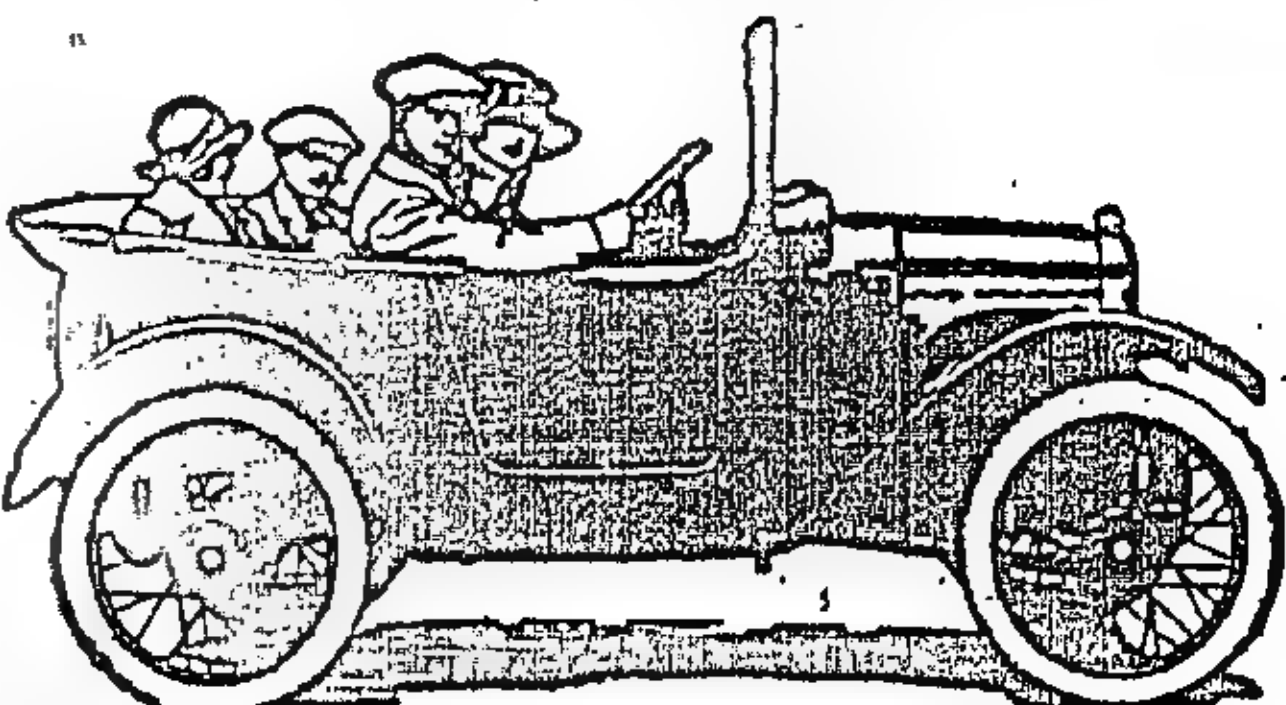
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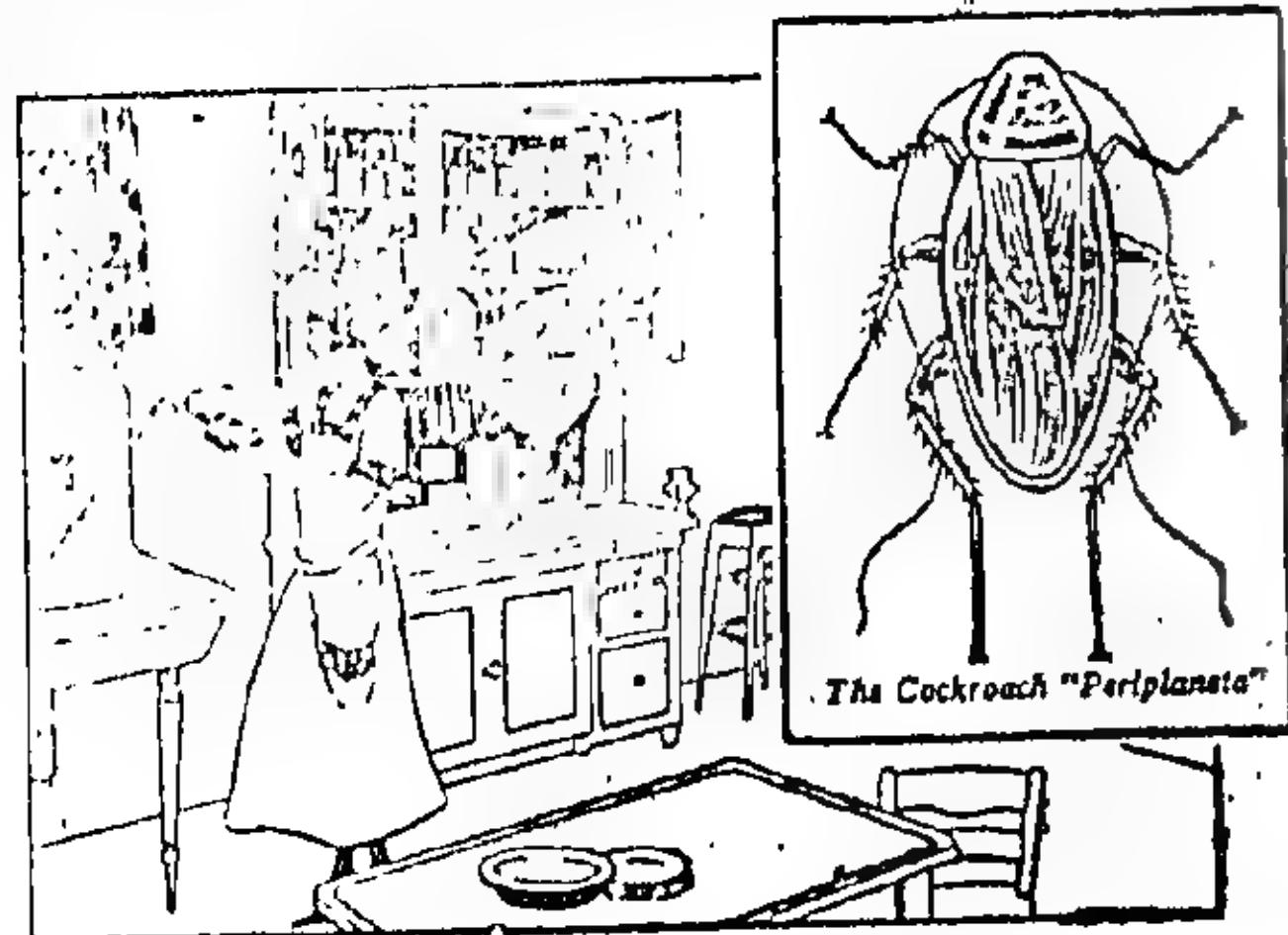


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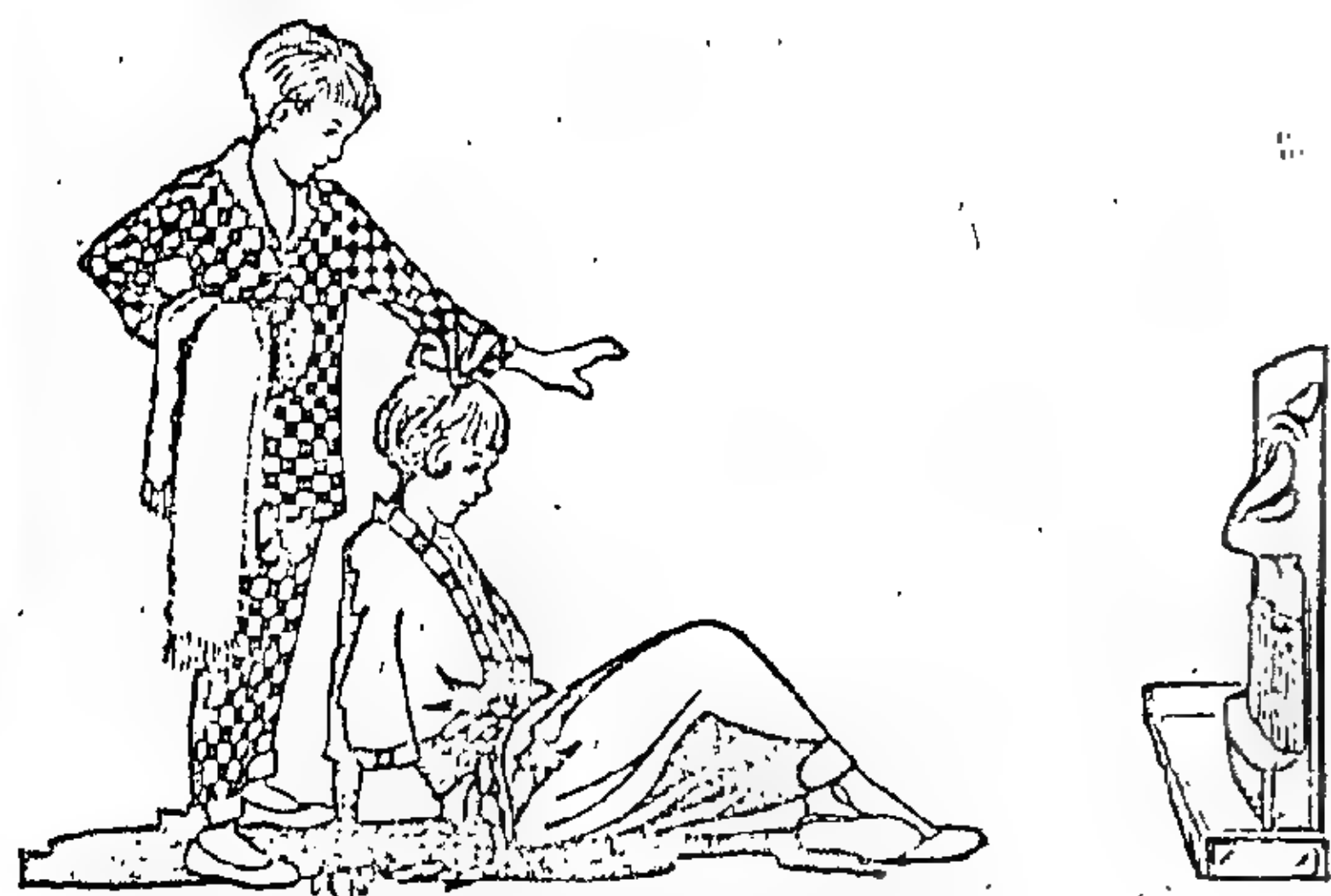
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### LAWN BOWLS.

INTERESTING EVENTS AT TAIKOO RECREATION CLUB.

Season's Prizes Presented.

The annual "At Home of the Taikoo Recreation Club" was held on Saturday, to wind up a very successful bowling season. During the afternoon, six rink games were played and the decision went in favour of Taikoo by five games to one. On three rinks members of the Taikoo Sugar Refinery opposed members of the China Sugar Refinery, and in these games the Home club were the winners by three games to nil. The Craigengower Cricket Club bowls players were matched against the Home club. In these matches Taikoo were the winners by two games to one.

T.S.R.	C.S.R.
Stewart	Douglas
McKeechine	Anderson
Sloan	McKellar
J. S. Sloan	22 Fowler
South	Whiteford
Maxwell	Middleton
Matthews	Williamson
Muirhead	24 McTavish
Mitchell	Glen
Boyle	Thorburn
McGubbin	Forbes
Ferguson	Shaw
Ferguson	16 Shaw

(After an extra hand.)

Taikoo Dock.	C.C.C.
Wotherspoon	Spinks
Russell	Fisher
Brown	Kharas
Reid	21 Sellwood
Chalmers	Neves
Warnock	Abbas
Young	Rosset
Wallace	26 Macfarlane
Muirhead	Alves
Chapman	Espina
Weir	Muskett
McLeod	13 Basa

Too Many Clubs.

Mr. J. Russell, Chairman of the Club, presided at the presentation of prizes and said that bowling in the Colony had reached such a stage when clubs were so numerous that it was impossible to house rinks from each club. The Bowling Committee thought it would be a fitting manner to close the season with two team contests.

Next year, he was optimistic enough to think, Taikoo would close their green as winners of the League versus the Rest, and although Craigengower said they would leave it at that. He hoped the fixture with the China Sugar Refinery would become an interesting and pleasant annual domestic function.

Bowling in the Colony was steadily increasing and many found the exercise, especially during the summer, of great benefit to them. It was strange that the ladies had been so slow to take up the sport and he strongly recommended them to try it and possibly they might see in the near future ladies' championship games.

After expressing the hope that the next season would be as successful as the last, the Chairman called upon Mrs. Russell to present the various trophies and prizes.

The Prize Winners.

Championship of the Club, (presented by Mr. Templeton):—1 J. Ferguson; 2 J. Laing; 3 R. Wallace. Singles Handicap, (presented by Mr. J. Reid):—1 J. Ferguson; 2 G. Morrison; 3 J. McCubbin. Rink Competition, (presented by Mr. Greig and Mr. Paton):—1 Morrison, Grimes, Ward and Matthews; 2 T. Young, Laing, Warnock and Crichton. Pairs Competition (4 Bowls), (presented by Mr. Hill):—1 J. Ferguson and S. Stewart; 2 James Sloan and Seath; 3 John Sloan and Crichton.

### PISTOL MATCH.

COMPETITION BETWEEN HAWKINS AND POLICE.

Navy Men Win.

An interesting friendly pistol match between teams representing H.M.S. Hawkins, and the Police took place on the Kennedy Road pistol range on Saturday, the Hawkins winning by a margin of 65 points.

The practices were: Practice I, Six rounds at 10 yards, application, Figure 1 target; Practice II, six rounds at 15 yards, application; Practice III, six rounds at 15 yards in 15 seconds, grouping; Practice IV, six rounds walking from right to left from 20 to 15 yards; Practice V, six rounds at 25 yards, application.

The following are the scores:—

	I	II	III	IV	V	Total
Max. Points	30	30	25	30	30	145
T. Shenton	29	30	15	28	25	127
H. Marling	30	29	0	30	24	113
H. Page	29	29	10	10	27	105
L. Ring	29	28	0	21	22	100
F. Gossett	30	27	10	13	22	94
A. Thoday	30	27	0	5	26	88

Totals:—177 150 35 109 146 637.

Hongkong Police.

	I	II	III	IV	V	Total
Max. Points	30	30	25	30	30	145
R. Wyma	30	24	10	20	27	121
W. R. Scott	30	29	10	23	21	113
S. C. Saunders	30	28	0	15	23	96
L. R. Whant	30	21	0	18	19	91
W. T. Ritchie	28	30	0	8	14	80
E. A. Meadows	21	25	0	8	16	65

Totals:—172 155 20 102 123 672.

Pairs Competition (2 Bowls), (presented by Mr. Resker):—1 J. Laing and S. Stewart; 2 W. Wotherspoon and Chalmers; 3 Seath and Chapman.

Special Prize of Set of Bowls, (presented by Messrs. Davie, Boag and Co.):—1 J. Ferguson; 2 S. Stewart.

Non Prize Winners' Competition, (Prize presented by Mr. G. M. Young):—1 H. McKeechine; 2 C. Young; 3 J. Russell.

Silver Spoons Presented.

Mrs. Russell also presented silver spoons to the players of the winning rinks and amid much laughter and applause handed the wooden cup to the China Sugar Refinery as the losers of the contest between the two refineries.

Souvenirs, consisting of silver photo frames, were also presented to the following ladies who have been responsible for arranging and serving teas during the functions held by the Club during the past season:—Mrs. J. Sloan, Mrs. Muirhead, Mrs. Maxwell and Mrs. Laing.

Tennis Competition:—1 I. Moore; 2 J. McCubbin.

Billiards Competition (Swire Cup):—1 C. Young; 2 T. Peterson; 3 R. Keown.

Billiards Competition (Carmichael Cup):—1 R. Keown; 2 E. Moore.

Best Break:—J. McCubbin.

Kowloon Defeat the Yacht Club.

In a bowling match between the Kowloon Bowling Green and the Yacht Club on Saturday, the Yacht Club was defeated by 79 to 65. Details:—

Yacht Club	K.B.G.
Adey	Hazel
Jamie	Dobbie
Carpenter	8 Lapsley
Witchell	McIntosh
Keith	20 Holland
Guy	11 Furell
Dixon	Faraser
Anderson	McNeil
Simpson	Hamilton
Shellshear	20 Whitley
Goodman	Prage
Miler	17 Muir
Dixon	21
Total	65
Total	79

### PEKING DEMONSTRATION.

STUDENTS, COOLIES AND WORKERS PARADE.

Communist in Character.

Peking, November 29.—A mandate issued accepts the resignation of Yeh Kung-cho and appoints Kang Hsin-chang as acting Minister of Communications.

To-day's demonstration had a decidedly Communist tendency, the students assembling being not only Kuomintangites, but also a large number of workers, ricksha and other coolies. No national flags were observed, the students carrying the Canton flag, and the workers red flags.

The workers were all armed with stout sticks and accompanied by motor cars with doctors and nurses. The demonstrators are now parading the streets and distributing pamphlets demanding inter alia the overthrow of Tuan Chi-jui, to kill Chu Shen and shoot all traitors; to dissolve the Tariff Conference and arm all the people for a popular revolution and a real national conference. So far there is no violence.—Reuter.

Demonstrators' Tone, Down.

Peking, Nov. 29.—This afternoon's student demonstration for the purpose of receiving La Chung-lin's reply to demands made yesterday's gathering, probably because yesterday's display of violence

### IN ENGLAND NOW.

RACES ABANDONED FOR FROST.

London, November 23.—The Manchester races, including the November handicap, have been abandoned on account of frost.—Reuter.

aroused misgivings among the more timorous as to the likely consequences. "The immediate dissolution of the Tariff Conference" was one slogan prominently displayed this afternoon and the list of Tuan Chi-jui's alleged crimes against the people was posted up.

Pleading indisposition La Chung-lin refrained from attending the gathering and the students proceeded to discuss plans for the next move which threatens to include an attack on the Chen Pao on account of its anti-Communist tendencies.—Reuter.

New Chief of Police.

Peking, November 23.—A mandate issued last night accepts the resignation of Chu Shen and appoints Tuan Chi-jui's aide-de-camp, General Wei Hsi-ngwa as acting Chief of Police. The whereabouts of Chu Shen is unknown, but some express the opinion he is retreating in the legation quarter. A strong cordon of Police surrounded the legation quarter last evening with the object of preventing political refugees from fleeing thither.—Reuter.

### THE CHINA STATION.

RECENT APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments were made by the Admiralty on October 20.—Comdr. Engrs. W. A. Lewis to Holyhead; H. L. Cantwell, to Yarmouth (on Argus paying off); and to Yarmouth (on commg) for duty on passage to China, and to Hawkins (on commg); F. W. Towler to Yarmouth (on relief) and for duty on passage home.

Commodore C. W. Tinscoe, O.B.E., recently in charge of a home survey, and formerly commanding the surveying ship Iroquois in China, has joined the staff of the Hydrographic Department at the Admiralty as an Assistant to the Hydrographer, Capt. H. P. Douglas, C.M.G.

With the approaching end of the surveying season in home waters, changes are announced in the allocation of certain officers of the Hydrographic Branch. Lieut. Comdr. C. R. Brent, formerly in the surveying ship Iroquois on the China Station, goes to the Beaufort as second class surveyor.

In October, 1911, a grant of \$10 a month was authorised as an extra messing allowance for the petty officers' messes of each of the river gunboats employed on the China Station, in which it was found necessary for a native to be entered and paid by the mess for the duties of mess attendant. In February, 1921, the amount was increased to \$22. It is now approved for the grant to be further increased to \$24 a month as from March 3, 1925, and the rate of allowance will in future be fixed according to local labour conditions, provided that in no case it exceeds the equivalent of the pay of an officers' steward or cook, fourth class.



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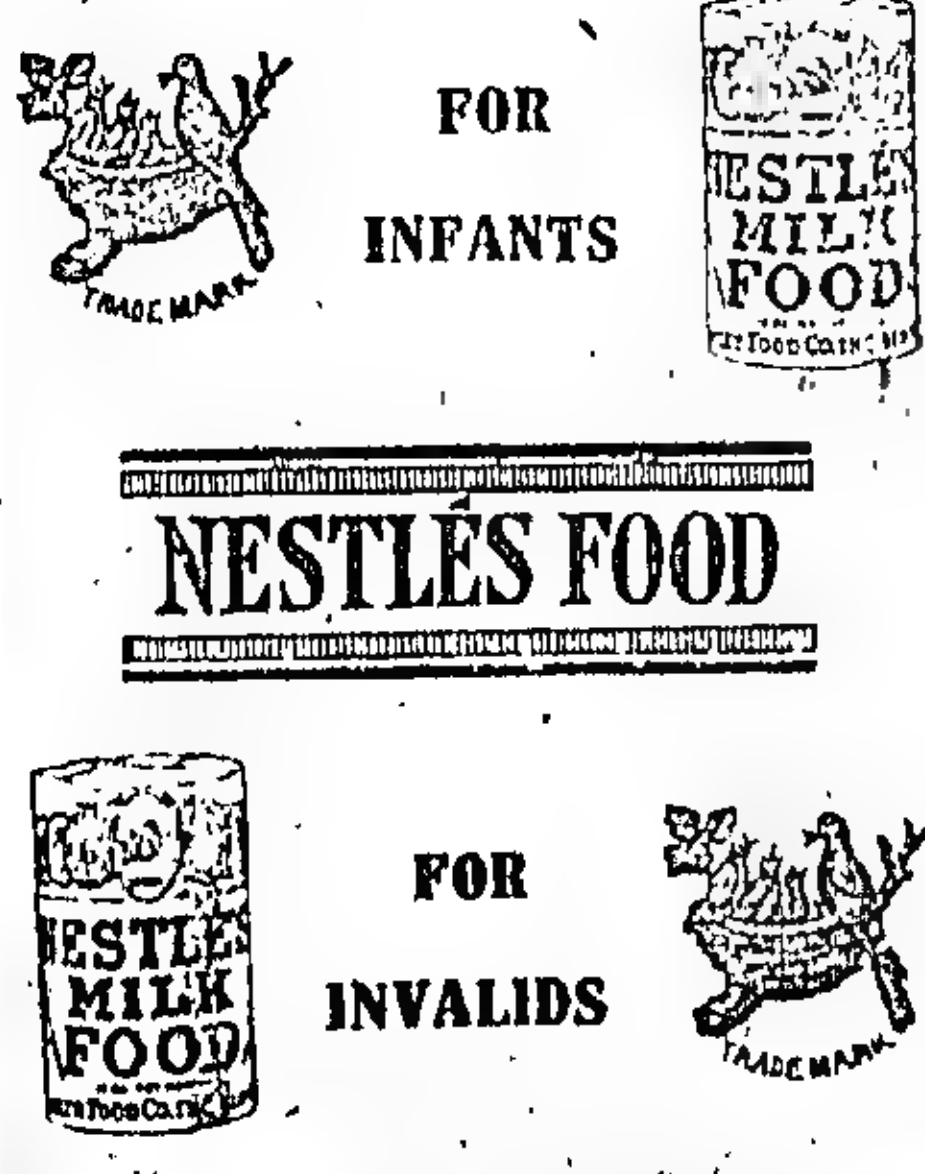
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serpents and doves.

Spurred on by this discovery,  
they continued digging and re-  
cently uncovered a section of the  
temple. When the soil was  
cleared away the temple was  
found to be in a good state of  
preservation. It is an oblong  
structure with three columns on  
each side. Within the corner-  
stone was found, the cable says a  
casket or foundation deposit con-  
taining, among other things,  
ingots of electrum, a mixture of  
gold and silver. A complete re-  
port of the discovery is expected  
at the museum by mail.

## BIBLICAL REFERENCE.

The significance of Mr. Rowe's  
discovery is illustrated by the last  
chapter of First Samuel, where,  
after a vivid description of the  
battle of Mount Gilboa and the  
death of Saul, the Bible contains  
this statement: "And they put  
his (Saul's) armor in the house of  
Ashtaroth and they fastened his  
body to the walls of Bethshan."

Saul's death and the burial of  
his armor in the temple by the  
Philistines was part of the cele-  
bration of their victory over  
Israel.

No less than eight periods of  
occupation and building had been  
penetrated and uncovered in the  
four previous seasons of digging.  
The party began on the top of the  
Acropolis or Tell and the layers  
were removed one by one. In  
the operation the excavators had  
gone down to a depth of thirty-  
five feet on the Acropolis, at  
which level the discovery  
was made. The workers will con-  
tinue digging in an effort to find  
the actual armor worn by Saul.

Officials at the University Mu-  
seum say it is probable that it  
will be found that the house of  
Ashtaroth, as it is called in the  
Bible, was destroyed by King  
David, for the captured Bethshan  
when he had become King in the  
place of Saul.

A NEW ZEALANDER'S  
MISTAKE.

Under a mistaken notion as to  
the nature of the malady Mr. W.  
Mullis tried everything in the  
way of liniments to rub his  
Sciatica away. That he failed is  
not to be wondered at, because  
Sciatica is a disorder of the nerves  
and what he needed was a tonic  
like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to  
restore his nerves to a healthy  
state. Reading how Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had cured Sciatica he tried them and was cured.

"What I went through after  
Sciatica attacked my right leg is  
past belief," says Mr. Mullis,  
who resides at 3, Beach Street,  
Petone, near Wellington, N. Z. "I  
don't think any man could have  
endured more. At times I could  
barely turn in bed and only with  
the aid of a stick could I get  
about. My leg shrank and agoniz-  
ing pains shot down my calf.  
Once nearly crazed with pain I  
had to have sleeping draughts ad-  
ministered or I would have gone  
out of my mind. I fell away in  
weight and appetite and was a  
wreck of my former self. Five  
doctors treated me, but in spite of  
their efforts I suffered until,  
through reading about Dr. Wil-  
liams' Pink Pills having cured  
Sciatica, I tried these Pills, after  
which my condition began to  
mend. As my sufferings grew  
less so I continued to pick up in  
every way until at last every  
tinge of Sciatica disappeared. I  
could not wish for better health  
than I have enjoyed since I finish-  
ed the course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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arising from watery impure blood  
or debilitated nerves, Dr. Wil-  
liams' Pink Pills for Pale People  
have been world-renowned for  
over a third of a century. They  
are also pre-eminent as a specific  
for the special ailments of the  
weaker sex. Your chemist sells  
them, or post free, \$1.50 per bot-  
tle, \$3 for 3 bottles, from the Dr.  
Williams' Medicine Co., 60,  
receiving and others.

## SUN'S ECLIPSE.

SCIENTISTS GATHER IN  
SUMATRA.

A collection of costly tele-  
scopes, astronomical cameras,  
spectroscopes and other ex-  
pensive apparatus is now on the  
first leg of a journey half way  
around the world. It was ship-  
ped recently from New York,  
bound for Singapore, writes an  
American correspondent.

At Singapore, it will be placed  
on another ship and taken to  
Sumatra, one of the larger islands  
of the Malay archipelago. The  
equator cuts through the middle  
of Sumatra. There are six active  
volcanoes on Sumatra. Earth-  
quakes occur occasionally.  
Waterspouts and severe thun-  
derstorms are frequent.

You might wonder, therefore,  
why expensive astronomical ap-  
paratus is being sent to Sumatra.  
It is because a total eclipse of the  
sun will be visible there on  
Jan. 14, 1926.

It is only occasionally that  
astronomers are lucky enough to  
have a total eclipse visible over  
easily accessible territory like  
the eclipse of last January,  
which was visible in a track ex-  
tending from Minnesota to New  
York city.

Usually astronomers have to  
carry their instruments to far off  
places and run the risk of having  
months of preparations ruined by  
a cloud or sudden rain at the  
moment of the total eclipse.

## ELABORATE STUDY.

Probably nothing illustrates  
more forcibly the lengths to  
which scientists will go in their  
search for knowledge than does  
their study of total eclipses. The  
period of totality is less than two  
minutes.

Yet because certain features of  
the sun can be studied only dur-  
ing those two minutes, astrono-  
mers will spend months in pre-  
paration for them.

The Sumatra expedition is un-  
der the direction of Dr. John A.  
Miller, the director of the Sproul  
Astronomical Observatory.

Dr. Miller and the other mem-  
bers of the expedition will all be  
in Sumatra on Dec. 1. They will  
spend from Dec. 1 to the day of  
the eclipse, setting up their ap-  
paratus and getting ready for the  
two minutes of totality.

Their apparatus includes an  
astronomical camera built of  
structural iron with a focal  
length of 15 feet. This will be  
mounted on concrete piers.

The instrument uses twin lens  
of six and three-quarter inches  
aperture. It is a particularly  
powerful instrument and will be  
used to photograph both the  
eclipsed sun and its corona and  
the stars which become visible  
in the surrounding sky at the  
moment of totality.

These photographs will prove  
particularly valuable in making  
additional checks on the Einstein  
theory.

## OLD MUSIC.

"Much-Travelled Tune."

Your paragraph referring to  
the old, old tune, We Won't Go  
Home, better known here as "For  
He's a Jolly Good Fellow,"  
writes Music Cuss in the Bris-  
bane Courier, is far older than  
therein stated.

In one of his brilliant works, I  
think "The Hand of God," Grant  
Allen, who spent a lifetime  
delving into these things, puts it  
on record that this ancient  
English tune was known to  
"Piers Plowman," and even  
earlier writers—possibly to Dan  
Chaucer. Grant Allen says that  
it originated in Druidic times,  
sung at the sacrifices by the  
Druids in a dreadful funereal  
chant, in order to drown the cries  
of the victims. And if you play  
or sing it as a Gregorian chant,  
you will realise the sombreness  
of this remarkable song. "What  
Sciatica, I tried these Pills, after  
which my condition began to  
mend. As my sufferings grew  
less so I continued to pick up in  
every way until at last every  
tinge of Sciatica disappeared. I  
could not wish for better health  
than I have enjoyed since I finish-  
ed the course of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Let me add that the French  
version, you mention, i.e.,  
"Malheur s'en va t'en guerrier!"  
is nowhere more fully dealt with  
than in the late George Au-  
mauri's fine novel, "Tribby."  
Under Swegali's influence, Tribby  
makes it her masterpiece; and  
there is a very fine, even  
dramatic, description of her  
singing it at the concert which  
ends fatally for Swegali. Per-  
haps these things are worth  
remembering, and others.







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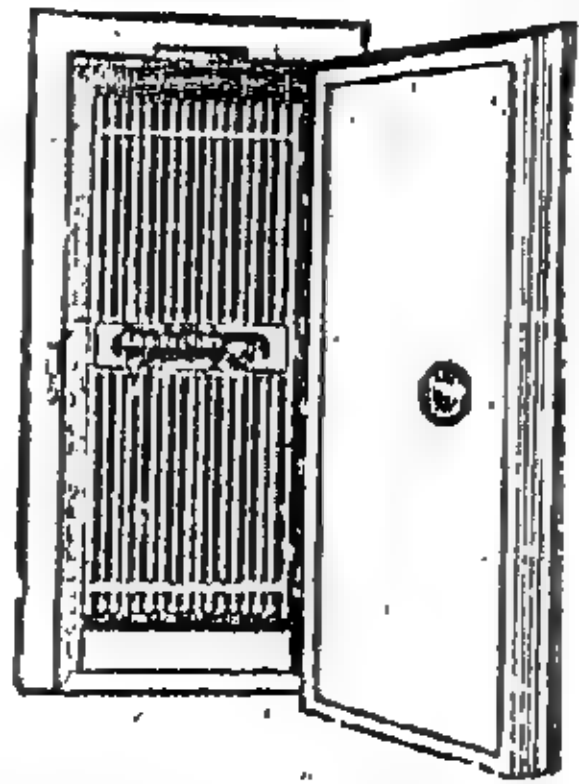
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### PLAGUE PREVENTION WORK.

There are points in the report of the North Manchurian Plague Prevention Service for the past year, just issued, which deserve special study, and in which Hongkong is particularly concerned. Dealing principally with bubonic plague, the report includes a table of cases all over the world that shows how the disease fluctuates in different seasons. One year some region is free, then it has over a thousand cases, and so forth. In India, where plague is never absent, the number of deaths ranges from under 9,000 to nearly 38,000 within two years. For Hongkong, at one time blamed for disseminating a great deal of the infection to other ports, the statistics are very striking. We have 1,181 cases in 1922, 148 in 1923, and none whatever in 1924. If we judge by the usual fluctuations, it might be expected that within a few years this port will again have a big number of plague cases to record, yet it appears possible that measures can be taken that will prevent the origin of the disease in the Colony, whilst suppressing any imported cases before they have been able to infect large numbers. As everyone now knows, rats and other rodents are prime factors in plague dissemination, through the fleas that carry the germs, and the main principle of prevention is a war on rats. Much has been done here in past years to improve the conditions that formerly existed. Old double ceilings, and so forth, are condemned, and the careful screening of drain openings has been another valuable factor in our local preventive work. The extract from the report concerning Hongkong is of special interest. Referring to the fact that no cases of plague have been recorded here from September 1923, it says "this offers a fine opportunity for those in authority to be fully rid of the pest by systematic rat-proofing of houses." We suppose that is one of the things more easily said than done, for this place is still hampered in disease prevention by the hundreds of rickety, jerry-built tenement houses, in the Chinese quarters of the city areas, which were just allowed to spring up in years gone by.

While they exist the danger from fires, plagues, and other pestilence, must continue, and the only thing to be done is to wait until they disappear in the course of time. That, of course, will unfortunately not be for a good number of years to come. So the idea of Hongkong being fully rid of rats or plague is one of those excellent visions which are probably likely to remain merely visionary.

In its general summary, the report of this Plague Prevention Service discloses the great amount of work which it, and associated interests, are doing for the elimination of disease in the East and in the world generally. Infections like plague, cholera, and smallpox, are international, and their prevention long, long ago built up a league of nations, to which the different countries contribute the best scientific brains they possess. China, and the East generally, is fortunate in having a man like the distinguished Dr. Wu Lien-teh at the head of plague prevention affairs. Other Far Eastern countries are also contributing their quota, and in this Japan has come prominently to the fore in recent years. It all augurs well for the future of health welfare in this part of the world, the importance of which was realised by the League of Nations when it recently established its reporting centre at Singapore. In perhaps only a few years it might be possible to speak of the East in terms of health equally with western lands, and some of the chief menaces to residence in the tropics be placed in the category of history, to be spoken of a century hence much as we recall the Great Plague of Europe of the middle ages.

#### A Great Work.

If there is one institution more than another which commands the practical sympathy of Britishers the world over, assuredly it is St. Dunstan's. On Saturday we published a few of the many facts disclosed in the tenth annual report of this beneficent organisation, and we would now lay stress on a few other points culled from the record of work done during the past ten years. It was at first thought that when the war ended, there would be a diminishing need for the continuance of St. Dunstan's work, but that hope has been falsified by the fact that since the Armistice no fewer than 740 men have been admitted to the institution, whilst to-day there are in training at the headquarters, or waiting vacancies at the convalescent annexe at Brighton, no fewer than 103 sufferers. Some idea of the great work of mercy which St. Dunstan's has carried out may also be gathered when it is pointed out that over 2,000 men (more than two full battalions) have been given the power to achieve a measure of victory over the great handicap of blindness, which has restored to them a capacity for productive work previously thought beyond the realms of possibility. It is a truly wonderful record which St. Dunstan's has to its credit, but much as it has done, more remains to be accomplished in the future, for after the training of the war-blinded the After-Care Organisation begins to operate and does not cease until death—St. Dunstan's is pledged to a life-long responsibility for all the men who have come under its attention. Hence the call for help is still insistent, and in this connection it must be remembered that the Home has never received any State aid or Government grant whatever—it is solely maintained on a voluntary basis. We once again commend, to those able to help, the claims of St. Dunstan's, which exists to bring hope and happiness to the "very gallant gentlemen, our war-blinded citizens of to-day." The motto at this great institution is "Victory Over Blindness," and we can all have a part in that glorious work by sending a donation, however small, to the Headquarters, (Inner Circle, Regent's Park, London, N.W.) by whom all gifts will be gratefully acknowledged.

### DAY BY DAY.

THROUGH MUCH ENDURING  
COME THINGS THAT CANNOT BE  
ENDURED.—Latin proverb.

The opening rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 2s. 4.7/16d.

A meeting of the Board of Education will be held on Wednesday.

Capt. Fred Smith, of the Steamboat Company, was a passenger on the s.s. Changtse which arrived from Australia yesterday.

Sir Robert Ho Tung had the honour of being received by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales at St. James's Palace on October 23rd.

The late Rev. Geoffrey Gartside-Tippings, of Saxthorpe Vicarage, Saxthorpe, Norfolk, formerly of the China Inland Mission, left £2,310 (net personally £2,459).

The late Mr. Guy Francis Hamilton Acheson (61), of Peking, China, formerly Commissioner Chinese Maritime Customs, left estate in this country valued at £1,084.

The late Mr. George Moore (73), of Bryndhurst, Mulgrave-road, Sutton, Surrey, late of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, left £5,510 (net personally £5,297).

Fines of \$15 in each case were imposed at the Marine Court today on the masters of four cargo boats who were alleged to be under way without carrying regulation lights.

During the week-end there have been notified two cases of small-pox (one Indian and one Chinese, both imported), and one Chinese case each of diphtheria and typhoid fever.

It is hoped that there will be a full house at the opening night of the A. D. C.'s production of "A Little Bit of Fluff," as the whole of the proceeds that evening will go to the M-1 disaster fund.

The magistrate of Fa Yuen reported to the Canton Government that the officer in charge of the suppression of banditry in that district was waylaid while on his way to his village home, and shot.

The Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong, has appointed the Rev. N. V. Halward, M.C., curate of St. Saviour's, Croydon, to be his diocesan chaplain. Mr. Halward will sail for Hongkong on Dec. 13.

Shipping in Hongkong was fairly brisk over the week-end, there being nineteen arrivals and twenty departures. There were 60 vessels in port at nine a.m. to-day and exactly half of that number were British.

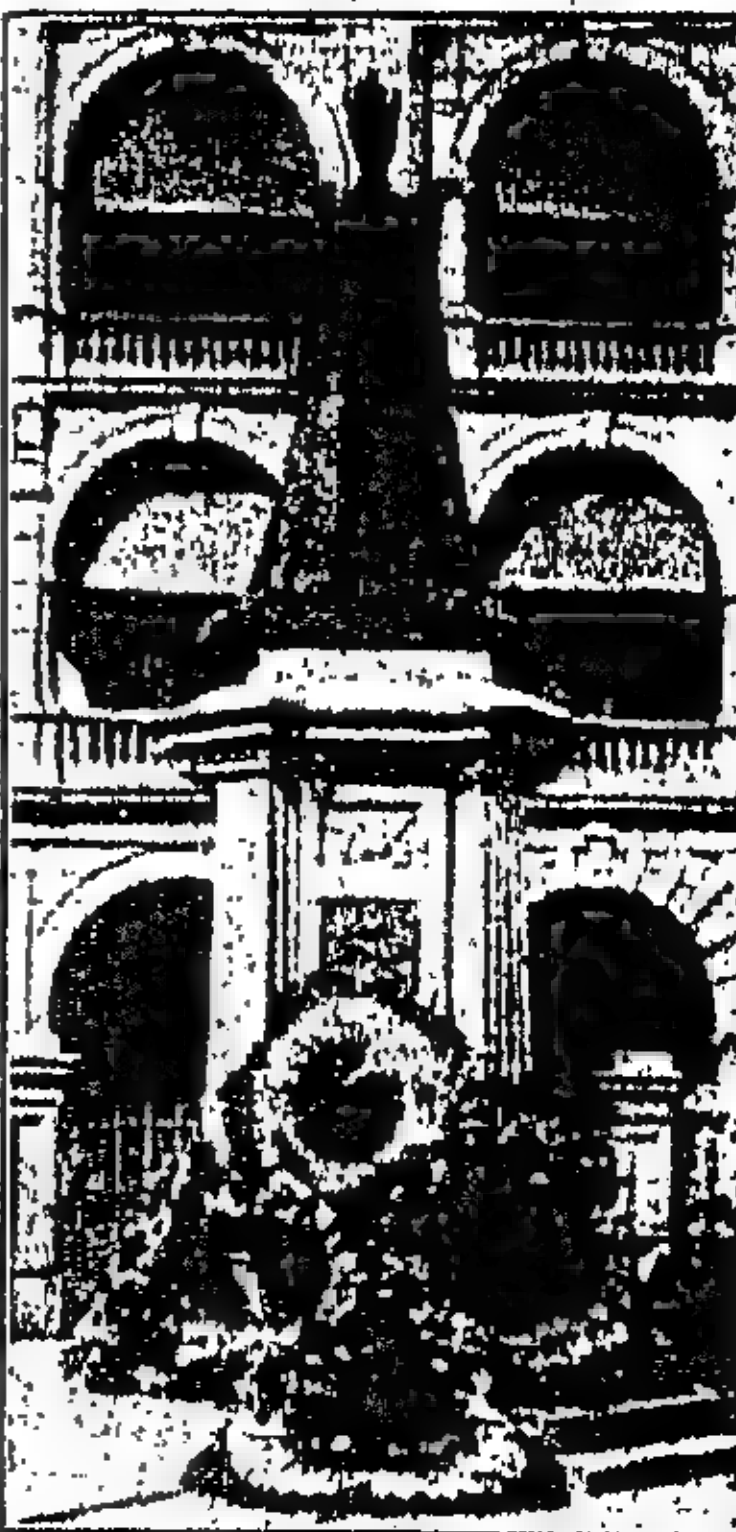
Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, says a Home paper, recently left 45, Cadogan-gardens, and are staying at the Alexandra Hotel, Hyde Park Corner. Sir Robert had the honour of being received by Mr. Winston Churchill last month.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. are in receipt of a cable from Singapore notifying that the Babu Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd., has declared a dividend of 5%, which is believed to be the first paid since 1910. These shares have jumped from \$4.00 to \$5.50 buyers, with no sellers at present.

Passengers due to arrive in Hongkong on the Katori Maru, which sailed from London on October 24, include Miss M. Carver, Mr. L. Demoure, Miss F. Dodwell, Mr. and Mrs. W. Macfarlane, Master W. Macfarlane, Master A. Macfarlane, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. J. Martin, Mrs. B. L. Nash, Master W. E. Nash, Miss B. M. Nash, Mr. H. O. Pullen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Rodger, Mr. G. W. Sowell, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stapleton, Mrs. A. McC. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stokes, Mr. C. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Weight.

The case with which brush fires occur here during the dry season was evidenced at Fanling yesterday, during field operations by the local Volunteers. The Engineer Co. had just concluded a burst of firing at targets on a hillside when smoke was seen rising from some dry grass, and a fair blaze soon developed. The men immediately turned to and put out the fire by beating it down with pine branches. It is surmised that the grass became ignited through sparks caused by a bullet striking a granite boulder near the targets.

### THE LATE QUEEN.



Above picture shows the statue of the late Queen Alexandra in Statue Square with wreaths placed at the base on Friday last by Hongkong residents and associations.



The Bishop of Victoria (Dr. Duppuy) is here seen with his chaplain about to enter St. John's Cathedral for the memorial service to the late Queen Mother on Friday last. (Photo: Mac Cheung).

### DENISHAWN DANCERS.

SOME GLOWING TRIBUTES.

The Denishawn Dancers, who come to the Queen's Theatre on Tuesday for one night only, have been the subjects of undiluted praise wherever they have appeared.

One American writer says:—"Ruth St. Denis and Ted Shawn are a notable pair who have, as much as anybody in this country, demonstrated that art, to be the authentic product, need not be brought to us from the dominions beyond the seas. Their dancing comes very close to the line of true perfection; they have trained a noble band of dancers scarcely less skilled than themselves and they have, above all, the heaven-sent instinct for interesting their audiences. And they are Americans, of whom this land may be very proud."

Another writer says of the company:—"Their creations are more than graceful rhythmic motions. They are dramas, poignant and profound. They portray the most subtle shades of human emotion. The women of the dance are by turns graceful, alluring; then innocently youthful and unconscious of youth's allure; now passionate in their abandon, and again delicate and restrained. The younger men of the Denishawn ballet for the most part express through their dancing the unrestrained emotionalism of youth; the tragedy that is so moving because it is a youthful tragedy untempered by reflection; the lightness of spirit that disregards the impending cloud; the clean, unfettered passion of youth. It is Ted Shawn alone among the men whose dancing plumbs the depths of drama, but there is scarcely a shade of emotion, tempestuous, torrential, that he cannot express by the like movements of his superb body, finely modelled as a piece of sculpture. There is a Dresden china daintiness about Ruth St. Denis that is oddly in evidence even in the most spirited of her dances. She is delicately and gracefully moulded, a creature of spirituality and lofty thinking, and beautifully as she simulates moods other than her own in her dancing, it is this quality that inevitably stands out."

### SCOTTISH PARADE.

KILLED VOLUNTEERS AT UNION CHURCH.

PASTOR ON CHINA'S PROBLEM.

About a hundred members of the Scottish section of the Volunteers, under the command of Capt. J. R. Ross, attended their annual church parade yesterday, at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, and it was an altogether impressive ceremony. The company assembled at Volunteer Headquarters, and marched to the church headed by the pipe band. Old Scottish hymns were specially included in the service.

Preaching on the subject of nationalism and internationalism, the pastor, the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald, after referring to the fine citizen service embodied in the Volunteer movement, touched on the question of nationality and its pitfalls for those who overdid their manifestations of patriotism. In the course of his address he mentioned the spirit of local patriotism which is still manifest in the British Isles and Colonies—from the healthy rivalries of counties to the joy of men who meet in a far land and find they are from the same district of the home country. This wide, and splendid, spirit had arisen from the narrow feuds of a few centuries ago, when even neighbouring villages were at loggerheads. Unfortunately, in the world to-day there still existed the primitive idea of nationalism which was poisonous and disruptive.

Much of this unfortunate side of the matter could be traced to the Great War. The sincerely inaugurated principle of self-determination for weaker peoples had become accentuated in bitter manifestations; so that instead of having a better world to-day, they had one of misunderstandings and international suspicions. It was to be hoped that it would not be so for ever.

Against all these prejudices was the teaching that God had made of one every nation of men, to dwell on the face of the earth. It was necessary to distinguish between the unfortunate manifestation of antagonism and the spirit of proper nationalism. This latter was a term much abused, and an idea which only too easily could be directed into wrong channels. But true patriotism, the love of country, was above criticism. Christian doctrines were not inconsistent with proper nationalism—it was their hope that through the teaching of the Founder of the Faith the warring races of men would be brought together in reconciliation and peace.

Speaking particularly of Chinese nationalism, and the terms of exaggerated "patriotism" contained in an anonymous letter he had received from a Chinese in England, Mr. Macdonald said they all would hope to see the Chinese people rise to their possibilities and become qualified for the honourable place in the family of nations which in the course of nature and providence lay before them.

He concluded:—"Whatever may be said to the contrary the mind of our countrymen at large toward the Chinese people has been one of kindly feeling and goodwill. We have therefore inevitably felt deeply wronged and grieved at finding our country singled out as the object of peculiar ill-will, and all the woes of Chinese laid at its door."

Let us trust that truth and wisdom will prevail, as, in the case of two people so essentially sane as the British and the Chinese they surely must.

We must cherish also the like hopes for the allaying of all the distractions which at the moment so manifestly afflict our world. Out of seeming evil good will come, if we wait for it and work for it, in God's chosen time.

"Then let us pray that come it may,  
As come it will for a' that,  
That man to man the world o'er  
Shall brothers be, an' a' that!"

Five masters of fishing junks were fined \$5 each this morning at the Marine Court for dragging in the harbour without permission.

According to an Osaka paper, the "Robbies" team of girl-baseball players have left for America by the Empress of Russia; a cheque to cover their passage money having been provided by an anonymous donor.



## PLAY AND PLAYERS.

## LAI WAH CUP MATCH.

By "Wanderer."

Ground difficulties on the one hand and perhaps one or two careful considerations on the other, prevented the playing of any Senior League matches on Saturday, and a record crowd wended its way to the Club ground at Happy Valley where the Chinese and the Navy playing in the Lai Wah Cup Competition failed to reach any definite decision.

The Club Reserves obtained their first point of the season and Kowloon Reserves strengthened their position by a good win over St. Joseph's, after being down at the interval.

The "Third Division" matches resulted as anticipated.

Full scores are appended:

## Lai Wah Cup.

Navy ..... 2 Chinese ..... 2

## League, Div. II. A.

Club Res. ... 2 Drums ..... 2

Kowloon Res. 2 St. Joseph's ... 1

## Division II. B.

China "C" ... 3 Drums Res. ... 1

St. J. Boarders 4 China "B" ... 1

St. Jos. Res. 2 Moslem "B" ... 0

## TO FIGHT ANOTHER DAY.

Some good football was the product of the Lai Wah Cup-tie at the Club ground, and a hard fought battle resulted in four goals being divided, the Chinese and the Navy both living to bring more grist—over \$900 was taken at the "gate"—to the mill. Four goals did not flatter either set of forwards—that they did not score more was due to the good work of Wavish on the one side and the excellent defensive work put in by Ng Kam-chuen and Chan So on the other.

The Chinese were the better team up to the interval but subsequent play indicated that they were slowly being worn down. The Navy maintained long pressure but played too close and made the work of the opposing defence appreciably easier. They were also too prone to make use of the square pass and Goodlett their centre-forward was seldom able to get the ball. On one of the few occasions when he was given a really good pass, he moved two yards and beat Lau Hing-cheung (and Ng Kam-chuen who also tried to get to the ball—with his hands) easily.

The Navy were not together at the opening and Leung Wing-tat and Suen Kam-shun both went very near in the first few minutes, but eventually the Navy made ground and forced a corner. The play swung from one end to the other very quickly, Wright was responsible for good clearances, but the Chinese were always the more dangerous. The Navy were first to score however, Uppington's centre being allowed to pass by Chan So, Ng Kam-chuen and Leung Yuk-tong and Smith, unmarked gave Lau little chance.

Within few minutes Suen had put the Chinese on level terms, the best goal of the match. Chan Kwong-ui slipped the ball in when challenged and Suen Kam-chuen taking the ball on the run left Wavish helpless with a fast cross.

A free-kick near the interval brought the Chinese the lead. Lam Yuk-ying placed nicely and Wong Pak-cheung reached the ball just ahead of Wavish and kneed the ball through in spite of Wright's splendid last-inch effort to clear.

Lau Hing-cheung played to the gallery once too often and was directly responsible for the equaliser. He had saved from Goodlett and choosing to throw the ball out in his usual inimitable style, he also chose a spot where three Navy men stood unmarked. One of them put the ball nicely to Goodlett who has little difficulty in netting.

Both teams played hard for the decision and Wong Pak-cheung once put the ball through but was ruled offside under somewhat doubtful circumstances. This occurred before the equaliser.

Few reputations were enhanced as the result of the match unless a special reservation be made in the case of Ng Kam-chuen. This diminutive right back tackled fearlessly, kicked safely, and found time to join the half-backs on occasion. Chan So was also in good trim. His anticipation was all that could be desired and he placed the ball with judgment preferring to put the ball to the half rather than kick the ball over the heads of his forwards. Little

fault can be found with either of the half-backs though they appear to have deeply ensconced themselves in a groove which permits them to play a good sound game without rising to any heights.

Pang Kam-wing was not an improvement on Cheung Kam-chuen. He did some good work but more often than not his intended centres went behind. Leung Wing-tat showed glimpses of better form and his shooting has developed. Suen had a good day and the left-winger Kwong-ui did not miss Li Wal-tong so much as he has been.

The most noticeable thing about the Navy team was that they were outpaced by their opponents. Furthermore they displayed fairly clearly that they had never played together before. Grindell has played much better football, and Wright had to take over quite a large share of the work. The Hawkins captain did extremely well and in the first half he brought off a spectacular clearance, jumping in from goodness knows where and taking the ball off the goal-line with Wavish well beaten.

The half-backs did not play up to expectations, but Hudson showed greater skill than either of his colleagues, his interceptions being better timed and his headwork excellent. Davenport was responsible for some nice touches but appeared out of play at right-half, and Hingston failed to impress because he left his forwards to their own devices.

Uppington would make a good player if he did not beat his opponents so many times before centering. Hyde was not prominent though now and again he put in some good work. Goodlett was accorded few opportunities, but was progressive when given a chance and his shooting was well on the mark. Smith improved after a shaky opening and scored one of the goals, and Shenton was a fast winger with a good idea of placing.

## WITH THE JUNIORS.

The Club Reserves were quickly two goals up on the Drums but had ultimately to be satisfied with a division of the points. Hill and Pile scored for the Club and Muffett reduced the lead in the opening half, and after the interval Hutchings beat Slipper from the penalty spot. The alleged offender was Garrod, but he reports mystification.

Kowloon Reserves pulled their game out of the fire by scoring twice in the second half. They were the better team throughout, and missed chances accounted for the interval deficiency.

South China "C" team gained their fifth successive victory, the Drums Reserves capitulating to the tune of three goals to one. The game was scrappy but the Chinese have a lively forward line which is dangerous in the vicinity of goal.

Two St. Joseph's teams, the College Reserves and the Boarders were both credited with full points. China "B" suffered a 4-1 reverse at the feet of the Boarders and Moslem "B" did not reply to two goals by the Reserves.

In a friendly match at Kowloon, Kowloon with an experimental side defeated a Hermes team by three goals to two. Wheeler, Sims and Linaker netted for Kowloon, who were two up at the interval.

The Club humoured themselves by playing the forwards against the defence, with a few Sacred Heart fellows thrown in to make up the teams. Rodger allowed nine shots to pass, Bishop playing at inside-left getting six. The game was not intended to be a serious one, and when saying that Rodger allowed nine shots to pass that is more or less what he did.

## CHARITY MATCH WEDNESDAY.

At four o'clock on Wednesday afternoon the Army will play the Navy at Sookanpoo. A "gate" will be charged and the entire proceeds will be devoted to the dependents of the crew of the ill-fated "M.I." and of the late S.S.M. Gager. The Navy team will line up as follows: Wavish (Tamar); Grindell (L33); Wright (Hawkins); Hingston (Durban); Hudson (Carlisle); Dule (L7); Uppington (Durban); Hyde (Hawkins); Nevin (L8); Smith (Hawkins) and Shenton (Hawkins). Reserves are Davenport

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## WANCHAI SMELLS.

(TO THE EDITOR OF THE Hongkong Telegraph.)

Sir,—I note that you have, of late, commented on the evil-smelling condition of the waterfront at Wanchai, and I would beg of you to press again for an early alteration of affairs there, as the smell has been worse than ever lately. As a resident of Happy Valley I have to pass through the stench several times a day and I try to imagine what it must be like for the many hundreds of residents (Chinese, mostly) who are forced to live in it for twenty-four hours of the day. At low tide the stink is really appalling, and I am certain that if any of our Government officials found their residential area the 'letim of such horrid smells as is the district to which I refer there would be speedy action taken to remedy matters. How long must Wanchai continue to endure this bad condition of things, and how long must I and others travelling through the district be nauseated and sickened?

Enclosing my card.—Yours, etc,  
VALLEYTIE.  
Hongkong, Nov. 29th, 1925.

## WORLD TOURISTS.

## DUE HERE ON WEDNESDAY.

Some 400 round-the-world tourists are to arrive here at daylight on Wednesday aboard the Cunard liner Carinthia, which is a sister ship of the s.s. Franconia.

This vessel, which is of 20,000 tons, will be the first of six tourist ships to visit Hongkong during the present winter season. She will remain in port for at least two days. The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels' tourist bureau will look after the visitors during their stay here and throughout the Far East, for which purpose Mr. J. P. Bourne is travelling on the liner.

There will be the usual sight-seeing expeditions during the Carinthia's stay in port.

## ADMIRAL LINERS.

## BIDS BY MANILA INTERESTS.

Washington, November 22.—All negotiations for the sale of the American Oriental Mail Line, now operated by the Shipping Board, will be handled by the president of the emergency fleet corporation, stated Chairman O'Connor of the Shipping Board to-day. It is learned on the best authority that recommendations for the sale of the line to Dollar interests or anyone else has not yet been submitted.

An attempt was made some time ago by certain Manila shippers and business men to obtain the American-Oriental ships for the purpose of establishing an independent cargo and passenger line between the United States and Manila. This project has not been revived but a member of the shipping board said that there were several independent propositions of this nature which ought to receive careful consideration.—United Press.

## DESTROYING TREES.

## OFFENDERS STILL GIVE TROUBLE.

In order to prevent the destruction of trees in Government plantations, a local Ordinance was recently awarded, increasing the penalty for unlawful possession of pine-wood from a fine of \$10 to one of \$250. With no signs of any decrease of the offence, culprits when arrested are being heavily punished.

There were several cases before the Kowloon Magistrate, this morning, and the offender in each instance was fined \$35, with the alternative of six weeks' hard labour.

port, Long and Shaw (Hermes), and P. O. Smyth has been appointed the naval linesman.

Football in Shamshen over the week-end resulted as follows:

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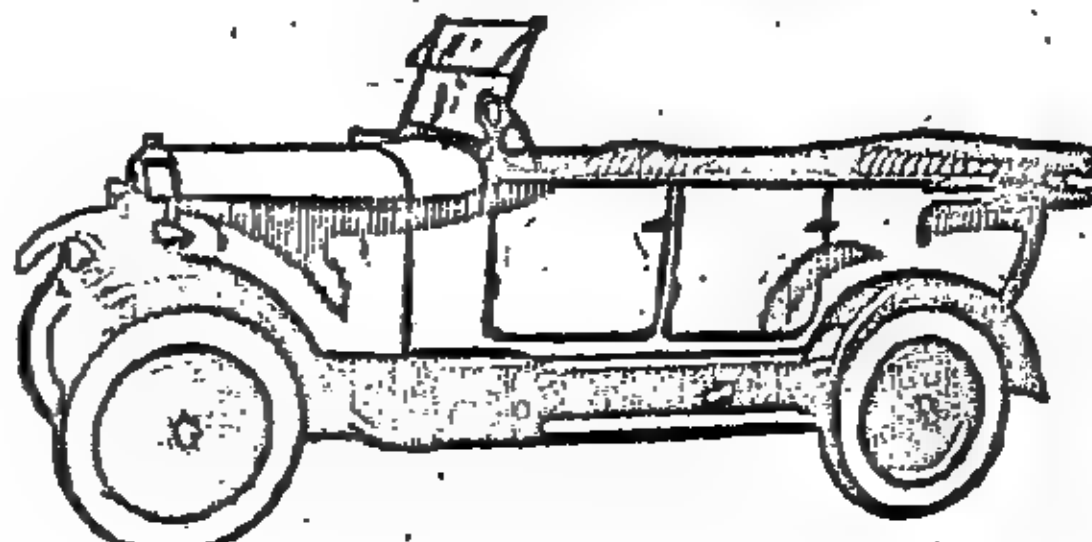
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The sampan did not sink but righted itself, although water-logged. The owner very soon resumed possession of his floating residence.

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## SEQUEL TO PAKHOI ROBBERY.

The Pakhoi authorities show no mercy to armed robbers, as is evidenced by a report from our correspondent there.

Writing under date of the 25th instant, the correspondent says that recently an armed robbery took place at the east end of the city, and after investigations had been carried out, a boy of 16 years confessed to complicity in the crime.

Later, this boy, together with two women and four men who were implicated in the affair, were publicly executed.

## LOCAL HOCKEY.

The following will represent the Hongkong Hockey Club 2nd XI in a match versus Navy "A" on Tuesday at King's Park commencing at 5 p.m.:—A. J. Frank, C. L. R. Becher, J. Wedlake (Capt.), E. F. Stewart, A. A. Dand, W. H. Locke, A. S. Exell, S. H. Garrod, D. Lyon, J. E. Noronha and T. J. Price.

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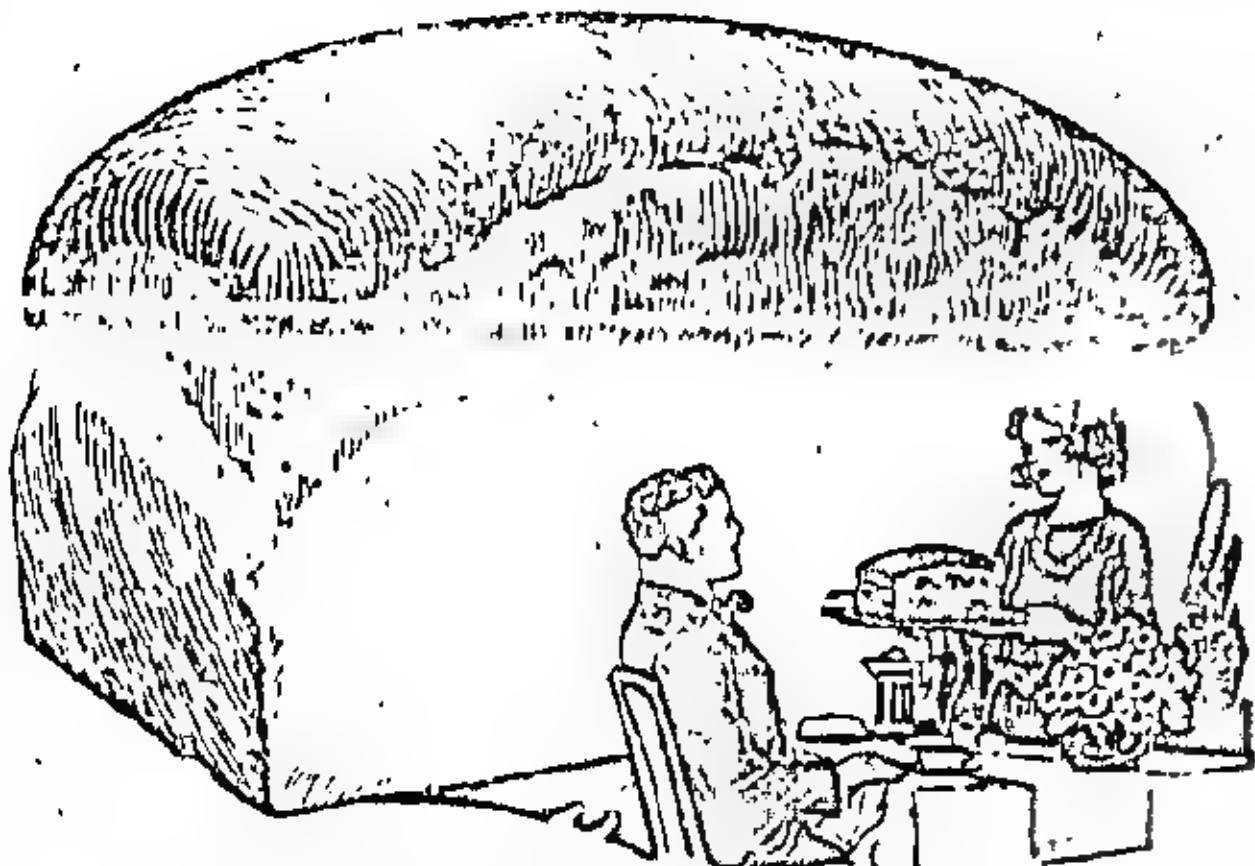
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Queen Victoria of Spain is shown greeting her royal spouse, King Alfonso, on his return to Madrid after his latest tour of Europe.

## A "Round-Up" in New York's Central Park.



Members of the mounted squads of New York City's police force are shown in Central Park for a drill. Such a large number of horses gathered together at one time is an unusual sight for New Yorkers after seeing nothing but automobiles on the streets.

## Miracle Picture On Church Wall.



This shows a throng of devout worshippers who have travelled miles to see the miracle picture of the Madonna and Child which mysteriously appeared recently on the wall of the Church of St. Martha at Central Park, Long Island.

## "Speed" Pilots.



Lieut. Ralph A. Ostio, top, and Lieut. G. T. Cuddihy, bottom, of the U. S. Navy, who piloted navy planes entered in the Schneider Cup Races.

## Attacks Navy Officials.



Admiral William S. Sims, retired, who had charge of the U. S. Navy forces in Europe during the great war, came out of his retirement to give evidence before the naval board of inquiry at Washington. He claims that the heads of the Navy Department are inefficient and incapable.

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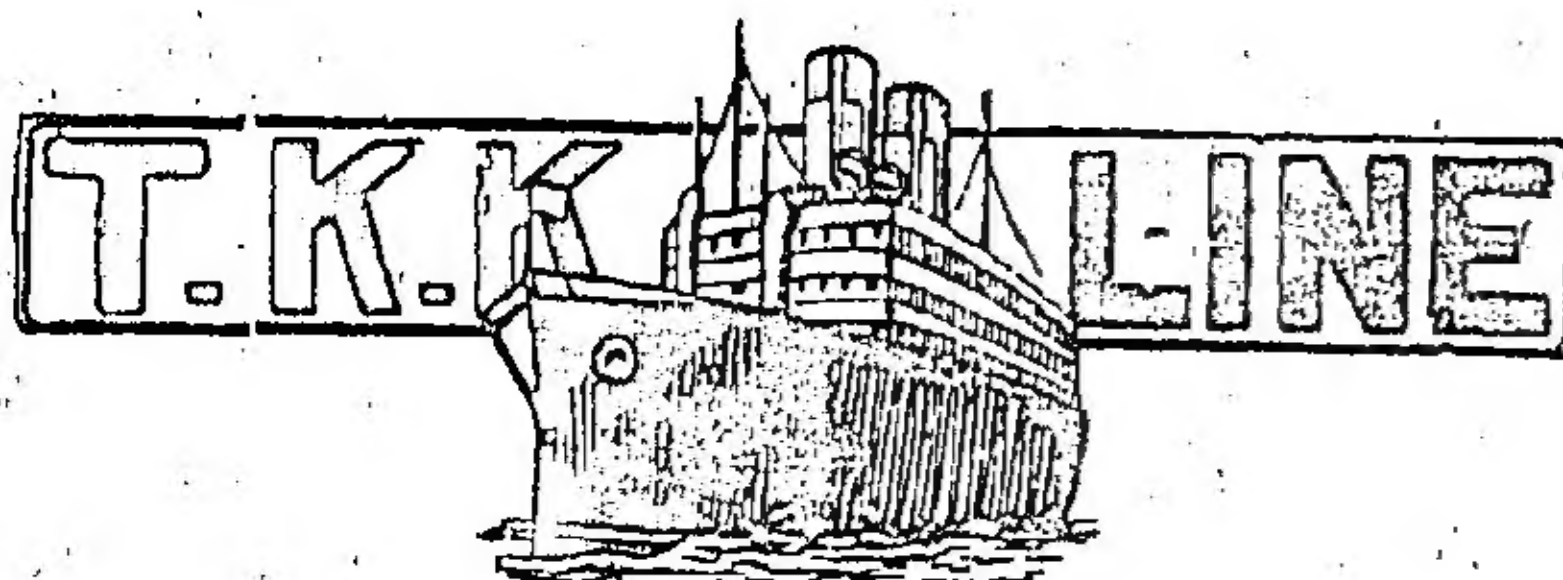
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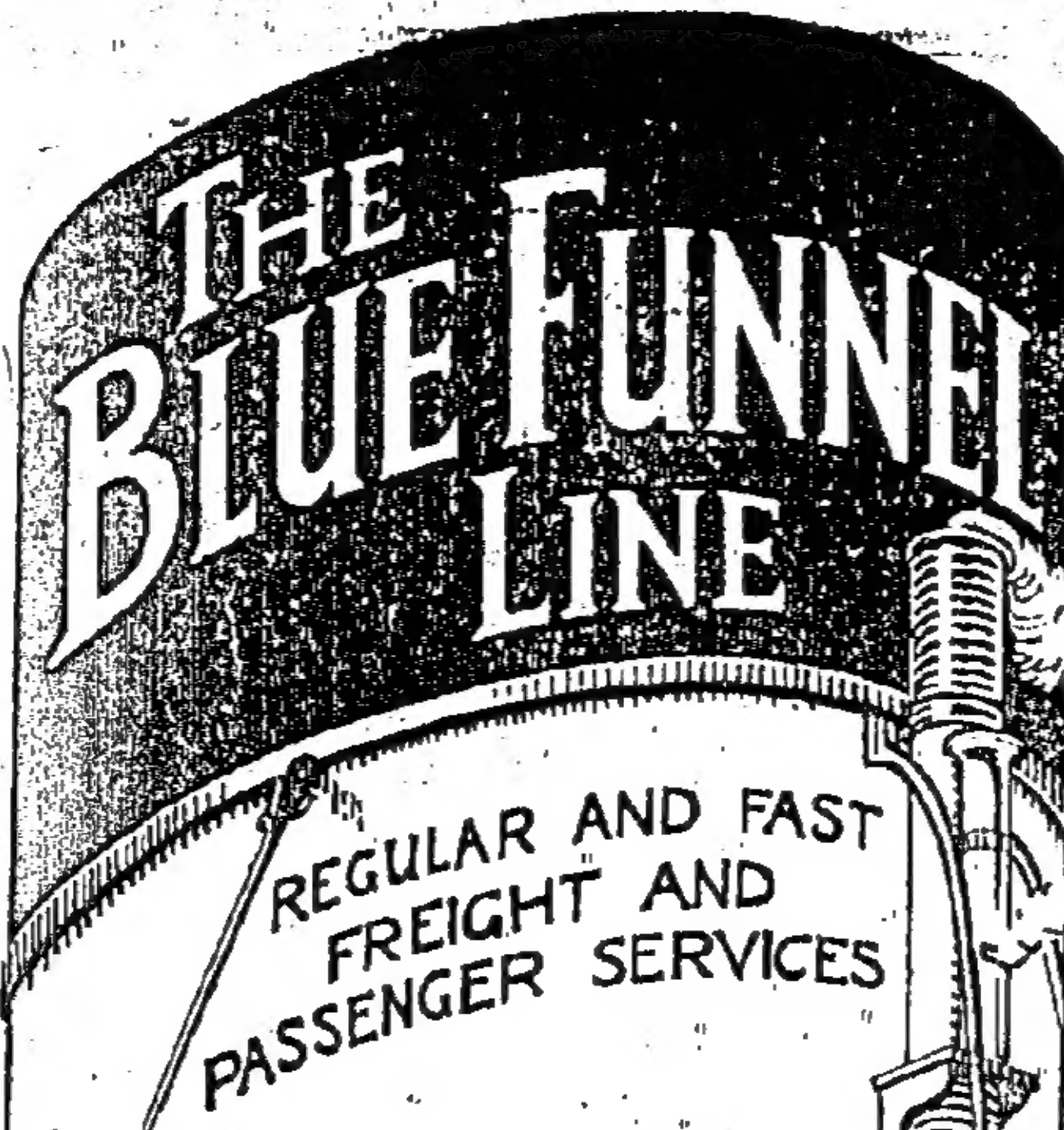
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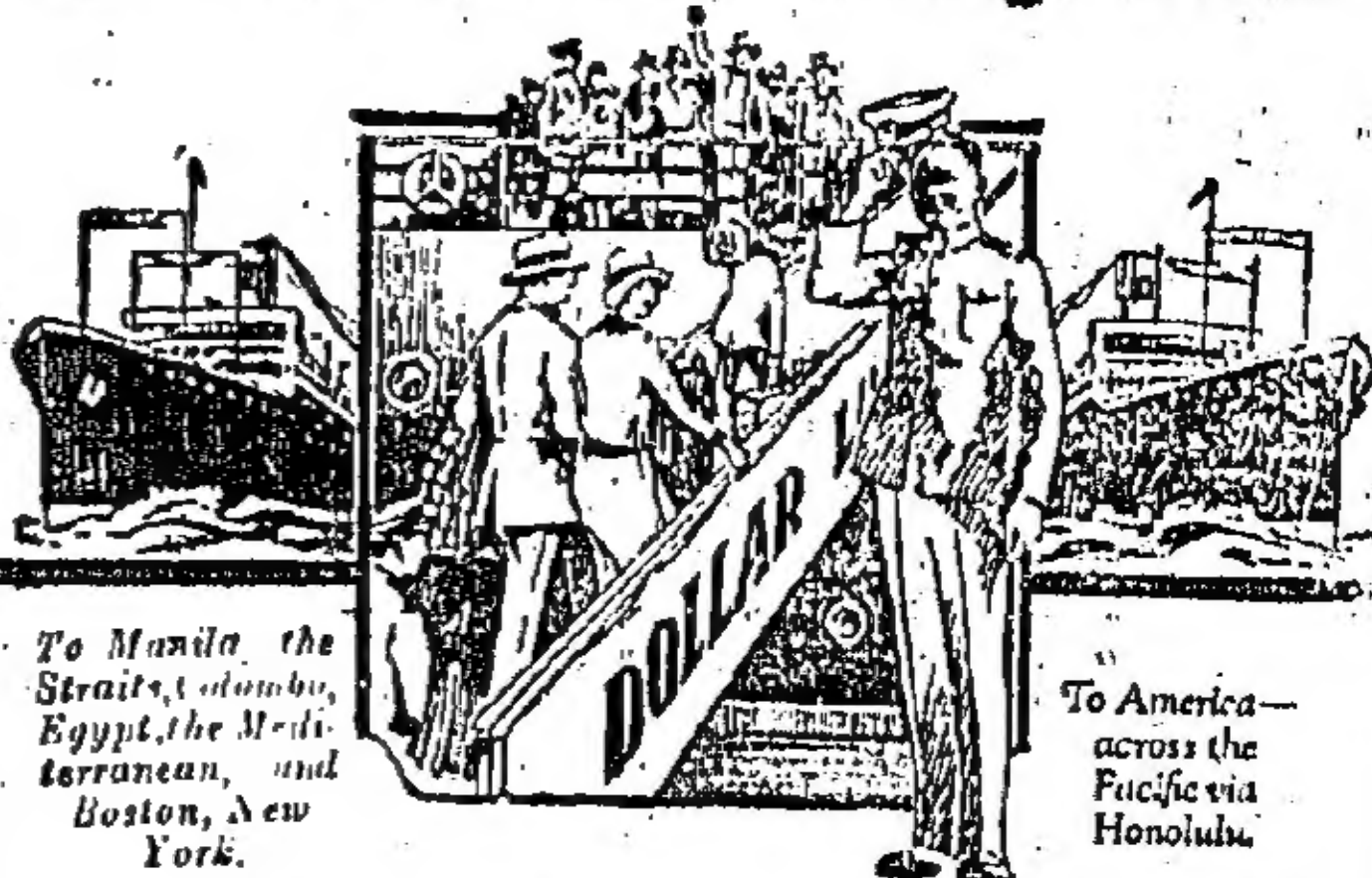
London, November 28.  
The lying-in state of Queen Alexandra ended at one in the morning, but when the Abbey closed the Gentlemen at Arms and the Yeomen of the Guard kept vigil all night. They were relieved at daybreak when the coffin was carried in a motor-hearse conveyance to Windsor. A group of people with heads bared, reverently bowed London's last farewell as the hearse glided from the Abbey gates. The coffin was hidden in the folds of Alexandra's standard and a few wreaths were still in position. Two Royal cars with Court officials and one with guardsmen and coffin-bearers followed.  
The popular affection in which the Royal Family is held was never more greatly illustrated than by the remarkable demonstrations of grief at the passing of Queen Alexandra and sympathy for His Majesty the King, grief-stricken by his Mother's death. He has been the central figure in the prolonged ceremonies in the most inclement weather. He walked three miles along the snow-bound roads from Sandringham to Wolferton on Thursday and walked yesterday from St. James' Palace via the Mall to Whitehall and the Abbey in driving snow. He rose early to-day to bid farewell at the station with the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York and Prince Henry to the King of Belgium who returns to Brussels, all standing with their hats in their hands till the train disappeared. They immediately drove off to prepare for the journey to Windsor to attend the interment at the Albert Memorial Chapel where, by the King's wish, only the Royal mourners were present.  
His Majesty the King has issued a Message to the people saying he is deeply grateful for the flood of sincere and generous sympathy from all parts of the Empire, indeed from the whole world, which has helped him in his great sorrow.—*Reuter*.

Tokyo, November 28.  
A Queen Alexandra memorial service was held this morning in the English Church. Prince and Princess Kuni were present representing the Emperor and the Empress, the Prince Regent also being represented. The limited accommodation necessitated the apportioning of seats to ticket holders only, including the premier, Cabinet Minister, High Naval and Military officers, Government officials and the leading members of the British and Danish Communities.—*Reuter*.

### COST OF U.S. NAVY.

Washington, November 28.  
The Navy department announces that the heavy cost of manoeuvres off Hawaii and the subsequent cruise of the fleet to Australasia together with other considerations of economy preclude the possibility of extensive Naval manoeuvres in 1926 and the proposed operations off the West coast of South America are abandoned. It is intended to carry out extensive manoeuvres in 1927 with the Army participating. They will probably be held off the East coast of the United States with a view to testing the defences of New England.—*Reuter's American Service*.

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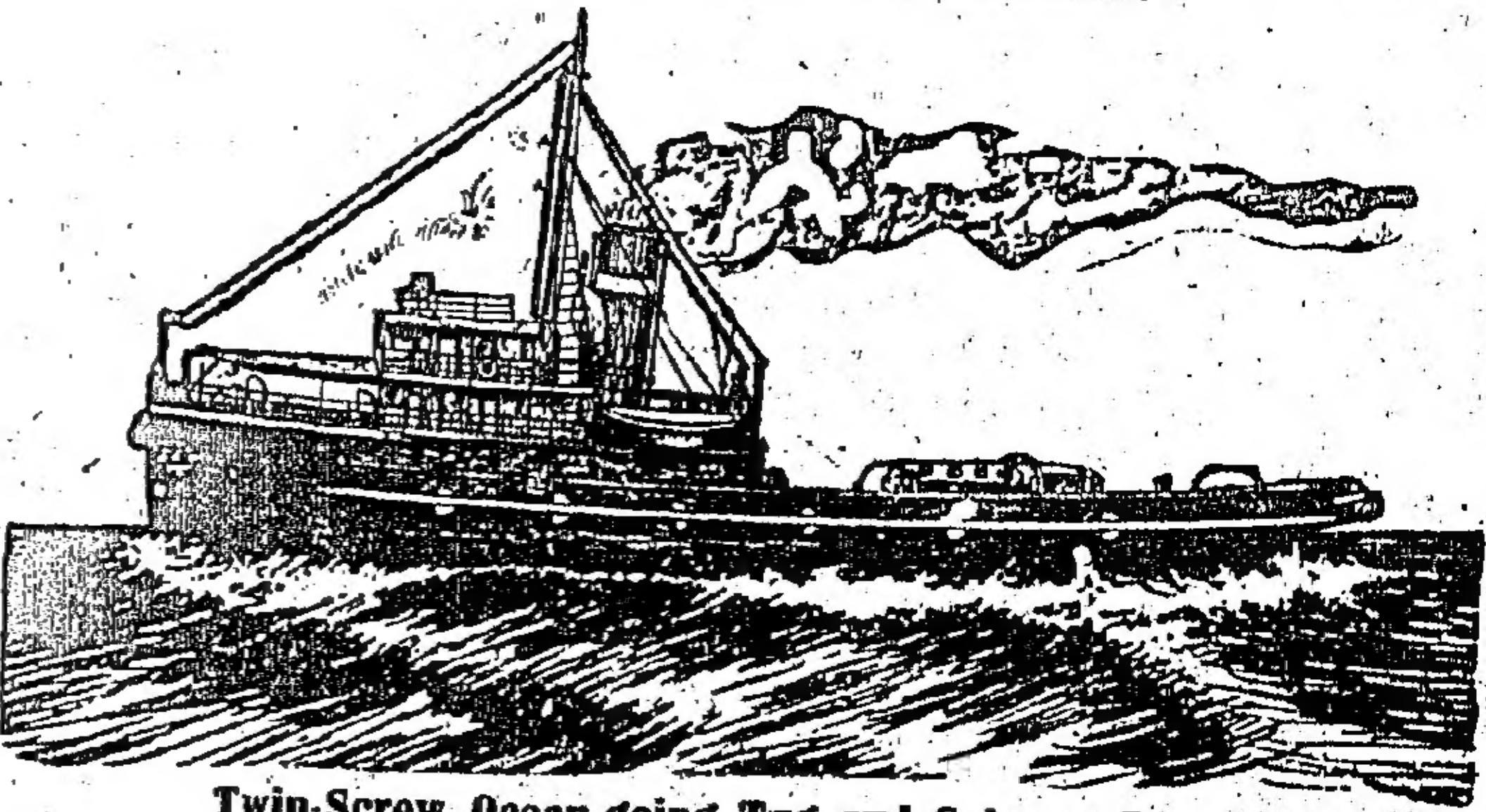
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MACEDONIA	1,109	9th Jan.	Marseilles & London
KHYBER	9,114	23rd Jan.	M'les, London & Antwerp
DELTA	8,097	4th Feb.	S'pore, P'ang, C'bo & B'bay
MALWA	10,941	6th Feb.	Marseilles & London
KARMALA	9,138	20th Feb.	M'les, London & Antwerp
MANTI A	10,902	6th March	Marseilles & London
KASHAIR	8,985	13th March	M'les, London & Antwerp
KHIVA	9,135	20th March	Marseilles & London
MORBA	10,918	3rd April	M'les, L'don & Antwerp
DEVANHA	8,155	17th April	M'les, L'don & Antwerp
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KITANO MARU	...	Saturday, 5th Dec. at 11 a.m.
HARUNA MARU	...	Saturday, 19th Dec.
KAMO MARU	...	Saturday, 2nd Jan.
HAMBURG via LONDON & ROTTERDAM & Ports.	...	
LYON MARU	...	Tuesday, 13th Jan.
LIVERPOOL via ADEN & MARSEILLES GLASGOW	...	
MATSUYE MARU	...	Saturday, 2nd Jan.
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports.	...	
TANCO MARU	...	Wednesday, 23rd Dec. at 11 a.m.
AKI MARU	...	Wednesday, 20th Jan.
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RANGOON MARU	...	Saturday, 5th Dec.
MALACCA MARU	...	Saturday, 26th Dec.
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KAWACHI MARU	...	Monday, 23rd Dec.
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo	...	
WAKASA MARU	...	Sunday, 29th Nov.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon	...	
NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	...	
AKI MARU	...	Thursday, 17th Dec.
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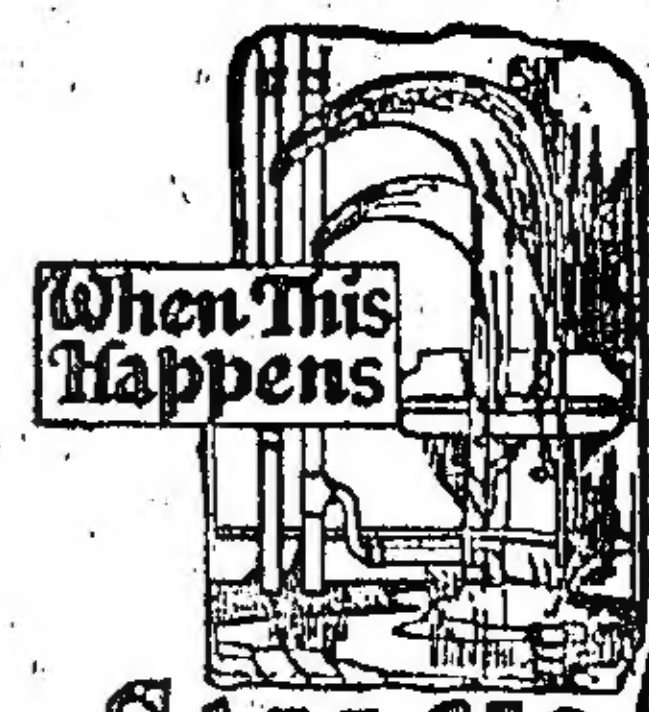
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## CANTON TELEGRAPHS.

## OFFICIALS TO BE ARRESTED.

Some time ago, the Provincial Government at Canton appointed a special committee to investigate the affairs of the Telegraph Administration. In due course, a full report of the investigation, together with recommendations for the improvement of the service, was submitted to the Government, and, as a consequence, it is reported that an order has been given for the arrest of two of the officials, whilst the Director of the Administration has been ordered to hand over the management to the Reconstruction Bureau within a week from the date of the order.

## BACK TO HONGKONG.

## SOME P. &amp; O. PASSENGERS.

Amongst the passengers returning to Hongkong by the P. and O. liner Macedonia, which left London on the 6th instant, are the following:—Mr. and Mrs. S. Baker, Mrs. A. Dyer Ball, Mr. D. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Franks, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jupp, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Joseph, Mr. H. C. Macnamara, Mr. O. B. Raven and Mr. and Mrs. C. Sara.

Passengers returning by the s.s. Khyber, which left London on November 20th, include Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Brown, Mr. J. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Patterson and Mr. W. Russell.

Sodium hyochlorite, the disinfectant commonly used to purify swimming pools and the like, accomplishes its work not by chemical means but by physical ones. Two French chemists, Dr. Bunau-Varilla and Dr. Teichowayro, reported to the French Academy of Science, that their experiments show that the substance, when dissolved in water, gives off rays similar to ultra-violet rays and that it is these rays which act as a germicide.

## HARD FROST AT HOME.

BIRMINGHAM FOLLOWS  
MANCHESTER.

London, Nov. 29.  
Owing to the frost, the Birmingham races to be held to-morrow have been postponed. Tuesday's events are abandoned.—*Reuter*.  
[An earlier message announces the abandonment of Saturday's racing at Manchester.]

Fish find healthy and unhealthy localities in lakes just as men find certain portions of a piece of land more favourable to life. Professor Frank Smith of the University of Illinois made a study of Douglas Lake, a small lake in northern Michigan. He found that fish stayed out of a number of deep places in the lake where the water did not circulate. These places were colder than the rest of the lake and deficient in oxygen. Dr. Smith found that fish taken from other parts of the lake and lowered into these colder parts in wire cages, died as a result of the experience.



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"Is he dead?"  
"No. I have had to pay him!"—*Die Maskete, Vienna.*

THANKSGIVING  
CELEBRATION.ANNUAL MEETING OF  
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF  
SOUTH CHINA.

Thanksgiving celebration and the annual meeting of the American Association of South China, took place at Pakhoi Tung, Canton, on Thanksgiving Day, November 26, with a large attendance of American residents of Canton. Transportation was afforded by launches from U. S. S. Helena, by kind permission of Captain E. T. Constien, Commander of the South China Patrol, and by other launches provided by the Association.

The Thanksgiving-Day Service was held in the Western School building, Dr. J. W. Creighton presiding. With him on the platform, in addition to those taking part, were Mr. Douglas Jenkins, American Consul General, and Captain E. T. Constien, Senior Naval Officer.

The programme was as follows: Doxology; Reading of the Thanksgiving Day Proclamation of the President of the United States of America by Consul General Jenkins; Hymn, God of Our Fathers; Scripture lesson, the 100th Psalm, read by Rev. H. G. Rodine; Thanksgiving Song by the children of the Western school; Prayer offered by Rev. M. T. Rankin; the address of the day delivered by Rev. C. W. Shoop; Hymn, "America"; Benediction, Rev. Dr. A. J. Fisher.

The annual meeting of the American Association was then called to order by the president, Dr. J. W. Creighton.

It was reported that a Committee on Commercial Affairs had been appointed. The president, Dr. J. W. Creighton read his report, summarizing the work of the Association and of the Executive Committee during the past year. The report of the Treasurer and of the Membership Committee was read by Mr. H. H. Waples, and the report approved, subject to audit.

## Resolutions.

Several resolutions were then proposed, seconded and unanimously carried, in the case of those addressed to Consul General Jenkins and staff and Captain E. T. Constien, and the personnel of the South China Patrol of the U. S. Navy by a standing vote. These resolutions were as follows:

An expression of appreciation of the work of the American Consul General Douglas Jenkins.

Appreciation of the services rendered by Captain E. T. Constien, Commander of the South China Patrol of the U. S. Navy and the officers and men of the warships included in this unit.

A resolution asking Congress to provide more adequate Consular buildings in China, especially in Canton.

That a letter be sent extending to H. B. M. Consul General, Sir James W. Jamieson, K.C.M.G., L.L.D., and through him to the British naval and other authorities, and other British citizens, their appreciation of the courtesy shown to their citizens in making available for their use transportation and accommodation facilities.

It was recommended that the new Executive Committee be instructed to take up the question of affiliation with the American Association, at Shanghai, as proposed by that organization.

## Election of Officers.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Dr. J. Oscar Thomson; Vice-President, Mr. M. T. Rankin and Mr. R. M. Talbot; Secretary, Mr. Tracey K. Jones; Treasurer, Mr. Henry H. Waples; Ex-officio members of the Executive Committee: Consul General Douglas Jenkins and the Senior Naval Officer, Captain E. T. Constien, members of the Executive Committee; The officers of the Association, and Dr. J. W. Creighton, Mr. M. O. Clark, Dr. J. M. Henry, Mr. Streeter, Dr. P. J. Todd, Miss Gertrude Hill, Mr. H. S. Carter, Miss Lulu Patton, Rev. C. W. Shoop, Dr. S. P. Spencer.

During the afternoon there was a programme of sports for adults and children.

## SEAMEN'S STRIKE OVER

## MEN RESUMING OWNERS' TERMS.

Sydney, Nov. 28.  
The British seamen's strike has ended and the men are resuming on owners' terms.—*Reuter*.

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

## NEW FRENCH CABINET.

Paris, November 28.  
The final composition of the Cabinet as announced, confirms the Portfolios cabled yesterday, and is a coalition of the left and the centre excluding the socialists. The Radicals have the lion's share of the portfolios, including M. Chautemps (the Interior), which the most important from the electoral viewpoint and Mr. Rene Renoult (Justice), which carries the Vice-presidency of the Council, M. Painleve's innovation of dividing the Ministry of Finance between the Minister for the Treasury and the Minister for the Budget is discarded and M. Loucheur, who is a Radical, will be the sole Minister of Finance. The Centre is represented by M. Leygues (Marine), M. Wourdain (Pensions) and the portfolios for Commerce, Public Works, the Colonies, and Agriculture are identical with the last cabinet.

Paris, November 28.  
M. Briand's cabinet-making is regarded by the newspapers as another triumph. On his adroitness depends the support of the very Radicals who previously refused to follow him unless he included Socialists in the Ministry but who have now quarrelled with the Socialists. Thus the new Cabinet consists of moderate Republican elements. The Communist paper *Humanite* remarks ironically that the Left cartel has ended eighteen months' existence with the resurrection of Briandism.

Paris, November 28.  
M. Briand's solution to the financial policy consists of the appointment of a consultative committee comprising eminent financiers, commercial and industrial men and bankers.—*Reuter*.

## A CORPSE STORY.

San Francisco, November 28.  
Following the receipt of information from abroad that a scheme is afoot to smuggle Chinese into America the local director of Immigration in Hawaii led a party of searchers over a vessel arriving from the Far East and twice ransacked the vessel from top to bottom unsuccessfully. They were about to leave when a searcher in the deepest hold accidentally knocked off the top of one of a row of coffins. The corpse proved to be a young Chinese snugly ensconced with his food and baggage. Ten more coffins contained similar contraband. The Authorities are of the opinion they have unearthed a gigantic conspiracy to smuggle aliens which is directed by an agency in the Orient, which liberally bribes seamen on a per capita basis.—*Reuter*.

## RUBBER SUPPLIES.

London, November 28.  
The Manchester *Guardian* says the recent threat of the Firestone Tyre Company to compete in rubber supplies in the far future can be dismissed as unimportant.  
In Mining Lane, on the other hand, there have recently been developments indicating more co-operation between British and Dutch rubber producing industries. When the restriction was removed powerful London interests secured a hold among Dutch plantations through the recent stream of new issues.—*Reuter*.

## AMAZING PRISON OUTRAGE.

London, November 28.  
A band of Dublin armed raiders dressed in the uniform of the Civil Guard last night obtained admittance to Mountjoy Prison by presenting themselves with pretended prisoner. They then held up the warders with revolvers and quickly searched the prison, hurried sixteen prisoners into waiting motorcars and escaped. The Police are searching the district but so far unsuccessfully.—*Reuter*.

## COTTON SPINNERS' HOURS.

London, November 28.  
The American section at Manchester balloted heavily in favour of the proposal of the Master Cotton-spinners Federation to reduce working hours from 39¼ to 35 a week.  
The actual voting at Manchester, cabled earlier, was 73,000 against 20,000 in favour of curtailment which the committee however decided was insufficient to justify a change.—*Reuter*.

## THE TRANS-SIBERIAN MAIL ROUTE.

Moscow, November 29.  
In connection with the complaint of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce alleging that mail to the Far East via Siberia is delayed and sometimes lost, the Commissariat posts declared that they have not yet received any complaints of delay or loss. The average time in transit is a fortnight. There have been two cases of railway wrecks but the mail was delayed only a few hours.—*Reuter*.

## GERMAN DYE INDUSTRY.

Berlin, November 28.  
The Badische Aniline Works have sanctioned the fusion with five other dye companies and the necessary increase of capital. This will make the capital of the new concern 632,000,000 marks.—*Reuter*.

## BOMBAY TEXTILE STRIKE.

Bombay, November 28.  
A conference of the representatives of the mill owners and textile strikers, in view of the failure to arrive at a settlement, has adjourned sine die, both sides being unyielding.—*Reuter*.

## THE LOCARNO PACT.

Berlin, November 28.  
President Von Hindenburg, the Chancellor, Doctor Luther and the Foreign Secretary, Herr Stresemann, have signed the Locarno Agreement Legislation.—*Reuter*.

## COLOGNE EVACUATION.

Cologne, November 28.  
The evacuation of the Cologne zone will begin on November 30, it is announced.—*Reuter*.

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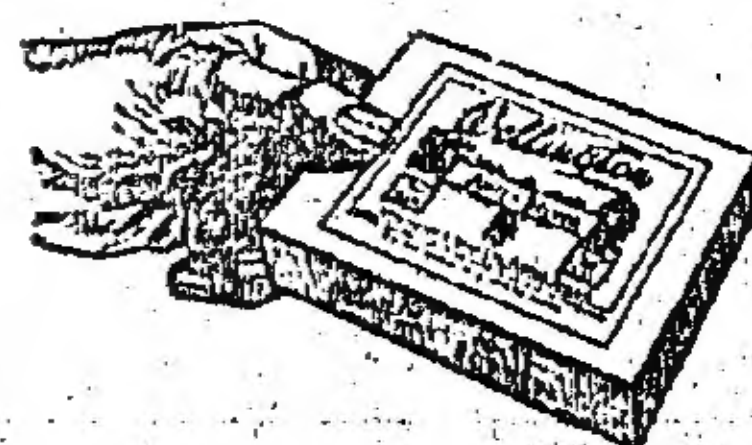
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